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GORE RESOLUTION BEATEN IN SENATE, 68 TO 14

GERMANS ADVANCE WEST AND SOUTH OF DOUAUMONT

Berlin Announces Village
Was Cleared and Lines
Pushed Forward, While
Paris Says Fierce Battle
Continues There.

Kaiser's Troops Take More
Than 1000 French Prisoners
and a Number of
Heavy Cannons.

Intense Bombardments Con-
tinues in Woivre and Ger-
mans Shell French Posi-
tions West of Meuse.

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, via London, March 3.—Ger-
man troops cleared the village of Dou-
aumont, four miles northeast of Ver-
dun, and pushed their lines to the west
and to the south of the village and of
the armored front yesterday, according to
the official announcement issued today
by the army headquarters staff.

The statement added that more than
1000 prisoners were taken and also that
a number of heavy guns were captured.

The statement followed:
"Southeast of Ypres, on the canal,
the British broke into the positions tak-
en from them on the 14th of February,
and even penetrated over a small front
into what were previously our forward
trenches. They were immediately driven
out of these, but still occupied some
parts of the bastion."

"South of the canal, at La Bassee,
lively fighting developed at close range
before our front in conjunction
with enemy mine explosions."

"In the Champagne the activity of the
enemy's artillery increased in places un-
til it became heavy. In Bolante wood,
northeast of La Chalde in the Argonne,
a tentative attack by the French was re-
pulsed easily."

"On the heights east of the Meuse,
after heavy artillery preparations, we
cleared the village of Douaumont of the
enemy and pushed our line out to the
west and south of the village, as well
as of the armored front, to more
favorable positions. More than 1000 pris-
oners and some heavy guns were
brought in."

"Our armor dropped bombs in the
vicinity of Fort Verdun. On the east of
Douai Lieut. Immelement shot down his
ninth enemy aeroplane, a British bi-
plane. Of its two occupants one was
dead and the other seriously wounded."

GERMANS BEATEN IN ATTACK ON VAUX

Fierce Fighting Continues in
Village of Douaumont, Which
Is Entered by Attackers.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, March 3.—Bombardments and
attacks on the part of German troops
continued all yesterday evening in the
region to the north of Verdun, accord-
ing to announcement made by the War
Office this afternoon. This fighting was
conducted with redoubled violence.

Near Douaumont several fruitless en-
deavors on the part of the Germans are
said to have been repulsed, with cruel
losses for them. Nevertheless, the Ger-
mans succeeded in reaching the village of
Douaumont, where the fighting contin-
ues with ferocity. The village of Vaux,
a short distance southeast of
Douaumont, also was attacked by the
Germans, but these advances were
checked by the French fire and the Ger-
mans were compelled to retire, leaving
a great number of dead, says the state-
ment.

The bombardment continued with
great intensity yesterday evening and
last night in the Woivre district, but
French forces are said to have held the
Germans in check by their curtain of
fire. The artillery of the Germans has
been active in the vicinity of Malancourt
and near Haucourt.

The text of the statement issued by
the French War Office this afternoon,
reads as follows:
"In the region to the north of Ver-
dun, the bombardments of the attacks
of the enemy were continued all last
evening with redoubled violence. In the
sector of the village of Douaumont,
after several fruitless efforts which
were repulsed with cruel losses on their
part, the Germans were successful in
penetrating to the village of Douaumont
where the fighting is continuing with
ferocity. A little further to the east the
village of Vaux was attacked at about
the same hour. Assault coming from
the north and the northeast were brok-

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FAIR TONIGHT AND COLDER, LOWEST TEMPERATURE 18

THE TEMPERATURES.
5 a. m. 22 10 a. m. 22
8 a. m. 20 12 noon 20
11 a. m. 18 2 p. m. 18
5 p. m. 18 8 p. m. 18
Yesterday's Temperature.
High, 25 at 3:30 p. m.; low, 26 at
6 a. m.
Humidity at 7 a. m. today, 85 per
cent; at 2 p. m., 75 per cent.

THE MAYORS WILL PUT THEIR VETO ON UNPRE- PAREDNESS

Official fore-
cast for St. Louis
and vicinity:
Fair tonight and
tomorrow; colder
tonight, with the
lowest tempera-
ture about 18;
rising tempera-
ture tomorrow.
Missouri—Fair
tonight; colder in
southeast and east
central portions;
not so cold in
northwest portion;
tomorrow, fair
and warmer.
Illinois—Fair and
colder tonight, with
rising tempera-
ture.
Stage of the river, 17.5 feet, a fall
of .7.

METROPOLIS (ILL.) BRIDGE TO HAVE LONGEST CHANNEL SPAN

Burlington Structure Across the Ohio
Expected to Be Complete in Fall
of 1917.

METROPOLIS, Ill., March 3.—Seven
huge pneumatic caissons are being sunk
75 feet below the surface of the Ohio
River at Metropolis, in connection with
the foundation work of the immense
new bridge of the Burlington Railroad
now in course of construction.

This bridge will have the longest
channel span of any similar structure
in the world. Its completion will es-
tablish new outlets to the seaboard, and
mean the abandonment of the car ferry
service here. The structure will be
5700 feet long.

The pneumatic caissons are each 60
by 110 feet. The bridge proper will
consist of four 500-foot and one 750-foot
fixed spans, as well as one 1000-foot
through span, and a deck span 250
feet long. There will be about 2300
feet of plate girder approach. Total
height of the main piers, foundation to
top, will be 175 feet. The caissons and
towers will contain 100,000 cubic yards of
concrete. Construction was started
nearly a year ago. At times more than
800 men have been employed. Over half
of the sub-structure has been completed.

BELLEVILLE SCHOOL CHILDREN ADVERSE TO STUDYING GERMAN

Classes Show Steady Decrease and
Children Are Taken From Several
Rooms to Fill Them.

The difficulty of inducing Belleville
children of German parentage to study
German in the high school is increasing,
according to George H. Busick, Superintendent
of Schools.

Busick said in his report that in many
cases in the grammar schools the Ger-
man classes had become so small that
it was necessary to take children from
different rooms to fill them. He attrib-
utes the distaste of the children for
German to the fact that, as they are the
fourth and fifth generation removed
from Teutonic immigrants, their inter-
ests are American and not German. In
some grades, he said, as high as 45 pu-
ils, only five or six are willing to be
taught German.

Of the 207 pupils in the high school
only 59 study German, while 60 study
Latin. Last year the enrollment was
315 and the number taking German was
192. So far this year the enrollment is
289 and the number taking German is
160. "In 1909 the enrollment was 297
and 1700 were taking German."

MAN RESCUED BY LASSO

Fireman Hauls Man Up From Mass
of Wires.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 3.—Abil-
ity to throw a lasso enabled George
Bell, a city fireman in Kansas City,
Kan., last night to rescue Frank Slatino,
a track sweeper, lodged in a mass
of electric wires after he had been
knocked from the elevated road.
Slatino was lodged many feet below
the track when the wires arrested his
fall. The fire department was called.
Trouble was being had reaching the
suspended man both through his in-
accessibility and because of the danger
from the snow-covered wires. Bell sent
his lasso over the man's shoulders and
Slatino was pulled to safety.

"GERMAN FASHIONS FOR WOMEN"

Manikins Showing these "Creations"
to Women of Constantinople.

BERLIN, March 3.—A leading Berlin
firm of dressmakers has just opened an
exhibition of "German Fashions for
Women" at the Pera Palace Hotel in
Constantinople.
Four manikins employed by the firm
arranged on the Balkan peninsula last
week and are now showing "creations"
made in Germany for the benefit of
Constantinople women.

KOLKSCHNEIDER, HERE FORTY YEARS, GETS FINAL PAPERS

Brewer, a Voter Since 1911, Re-
nounces His Allegiance
to the Kaiser.

2 WOMEN MADE CITIZENS

Judge Dyer Compliments Them
and Hopes They Will Share
Men's Privileges.

Henry W. Kolkschneider, vice presi-
dent and treasurer of the Schorr-Kolk-
schneider Brewing Co. and president of
the Taxpayers' Protective Association
who has lived in St. Louis nearly 40
years, renounced his allegiance to Kai-
ser Wilhelm in Judge Dyer's court to-
day and took out his final citizenship
papers.

The Misses Jane R. Lytle and Cath-
erine S. Lytle, with their father, Thom-
as S. Lytle of 631 Westminister place,
also took the oath of allegiance. They
came from England seven years ago. At
that time the young women were of
legal age and under the law they must
be naturalized to acquire citizenship
here.

The examination of applicants took on
a humorous turn while Hyman Frank
of 4095 Victor street, a Russian, was
being examined by M. R. Bevington,
naturalization attorney.

"Who is Governor of Missouri?" asked
Bevington.

"Sherman," replied Frank.

Judge Gets Mixed.

"No, you're wrong there," said Judge
Dyer. "Sherman is Vice President of
the United States."

Ernie Mitchell, Clerk of the Court,
leaned over toward the Judge and said:
"Your honor, Marshall is the Vice Presi-
dent."

"That's one on me," said Judge Dyer.
"It's my mistake." Mr. Sherman has
been dead three years.

Further on in the examination Beving-
ton asked: "Who makes the laws for
St. Louis?"

Frank hesitated and seemed unable
to answer. Judge Dyer said to him:
"Doesn't the City Council make the
laws?"

Again Clerk Mitchell came to the res-
cue. "It's the Board of Aldermen, Your
Honor," he said.

"Yes, so it is," said Judge Dyer. "I
had forgotten."

In reply to a question by Bevington,
Frank said he believed in anarchy, but
when interrogated by Judge Dyer he
said he had misunderstood the ques-
tion and believed anarchists should be
run.

"Well, he looks like a good-natured
fellow. I'll give him his papers," said
Judge Dyer. And Frank then and there
became a citizen.

Here Since 1871.

In granting citizenship to Kolkschnei-
der, Judge Dyer made no comment.
Kolkschneider first came to St. Louis
Oct. 21, 1910. He has been a voter since
October, 1911. He came to the United
States Jan. 17, 1871.

After the Misses Lytle had taken the
oath of allegiance Judge Dyer said:
"I am glad to welcome you as citizens
and I hope you will soon be citizens
with the same privileges as all these
men you see around you."

Ninety-eight applicants for citizenship
were in the courtroom. I am pleased to
see so large a gathering here," said
Judge Dyer. "I only hope you are all
the right sort of men to be citizens of
the United States. It is becoming a serious
question how far Congress will go in
making it possible that men who are not
the right sort may become citizens."

Eight Applicants Rejected.

Of the 88 applicants 79 were admitted
to citizenship, eight were rejected and
11 cases were continued.

Mortka Bronstein of 1006 Franklin ave-
nue admitted he had assumed the first
name, "Max," since taking out his first
papers. He considered it more Ameri-
can, he said. Judge Dyer rejected him,
on the ground that the change of name
would cause confusion in identifying
Bronstein.

Zouray Barac of 2315 Franklin avenue
also was rejected. His only character
witness was George Lang, a saloon
keeper at Twenty-second street and
Franklin avenue. Lang said all he
knew of Barac was what he saw of him
when he visited the saloon.

"We don't want that kind of citizens,"
said Judge Dyer.

Luciana Parusella of 421 Fyler ave-
nue told the Judge Congress meets at
Jefferson City and the Legislature meets
at Koeln. Parusella lives in Collector
Koeln's ward. He was rejected.

WIFE BURNS FARMER'S \$2650

DECATUR, Ill., March 3.—Noah
Lundy, a farmer living near Arcola,
had hidden \$2650 in currency in a mail
order company's catalogue, and when the
mail was away from home yesterday his wife
burned the book with other waste
papers.

DELEGATES FROM 80 CITIES ATTEND DEFENSE MEETING

There Are 250 Visitors Including
the Mayors and Other Muni-
cipal Representatives.

TWO-DAY SESSION OPENS

Mass Meeting in Odeon Tonight
at Which Six Speeches Will
Be Made.

The National Defense Conference
of mayors, and other municipal rep-
resentatives, began a two-days ses-
sion at the Planters Hotel this morn-
ing, with about 250 delegates present
from 80 cities.

Mayor Kiel, as permanent chair-
man, introduced the Rev. Gustave
Stearns of Milwaukee, who offered
prayer. "May the men of America
never fear to fight for the principles
for which this nation stands," was
one of the minister's expressions.

A permanent committee on organ-
ization was named by states, as fol-
lows: Missouri, Albert Bond Lamb-
ert; Massachusetts, George I. Rock-
wood; Georgia, Mayor James S. Wood-
ward; Atlanta, Wisconsin, W. M.
Spooner; Texas, Mayor Louis Fisher
of Galveston; Nebraska, Thomas J.
Nolan; New York, Martin S. Littleton;
Louisiana, Harold W. Newman.

California and Oregon, which were ex-
pected to send delegates, did not an-
swer the call.

Mrs. Kiel Presides.

Mrs. Kiel, as chairman of the women's
reception committee, collected the vis-
iting women in automobiles, and took
them to the Planters for the opening
session. These guests were later taken
to luncheon at the Woman's Club. At
the same time the men were guests of
the Business Men's League at luncheon
at the Jefferson.

Mrs. Kiel was aided in receiving by
Mrs. Frank V. Hamar, Mrs. C. M. Tal-
bert, Mrs. John Trigg Moss, Mrs. Philip
N. Moore and Miss Charlotte Rumbold.
Some of the guests were Mrs. Van
Rensselaer of New York, Mrs. Lindon
W. Bates, chairman of the women's
section of the movement for national
preparedness, and Mrs. A. J. George
of Brookline, Mass.

Mayor John Purroy Mitchell of New
York, who addressed at the first
morning session, followed his set
speech, which appears in another col-
umn of the Post-Dispatch. He was en-
thusiastically applauded when he spoke
of the need of patriotism in Congress,
and when he asserted that the patrio-
tism had been "conspicuously foreign
control," not as an abstract principle,
but as a measure of self-preservation."

Mayor Kiel chairman.

The committee on permanent organi-
zation selected Mayor Kiel for per-
manent chairman of the conference,
and Gordon Ireland, a New York at-
torney, for permanent secretary.

Henry L. West of New York, execu-
tive secretary of the National Security
League, spoke on the general topic of
preparedness. He said that it was im-
portant to the country that every Ameri-
can should have protection.

"When an American is attacked," he
said, "there should be a hand raised.
'Take heed, he is an American.' We
can't delude ourselves into the belief
that this is the last war. When Alex-
ander conquered the world there were
many who said there never would be
another war."

Mrs. Philip N. Moore, president of the
National Council of Women and repre-
sented 33 national organizations with
a membership of 7,000,000 women, said:
"The women of America are willing to
sacrifice themselves for their country.
They are willing to give their services,
and the lives of those they love best,
if necessary, in its defense."

"We know that back of Germany's
great military power there was an eco-
nomic preparedness. We are willing to
do this."

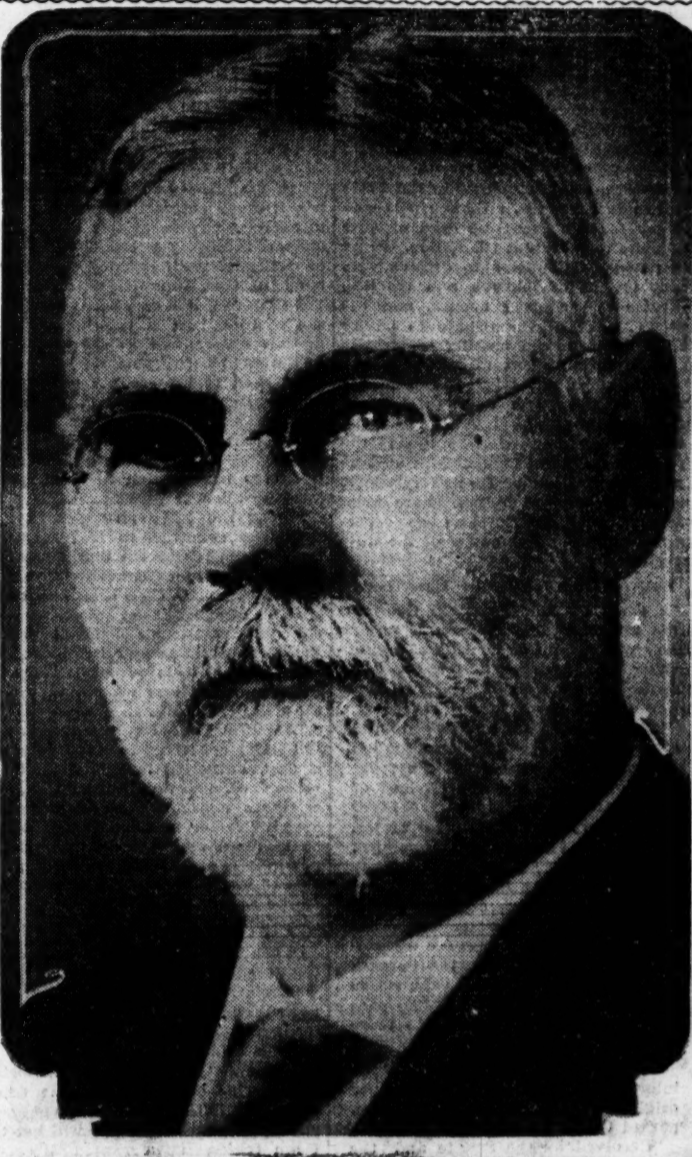
Eleven Sections Represented.

Mayor Kiel, at the suggestion of the
Committee on Permanent Organization,
appointed a Committee on Resolutions
consisting of 11 men, representing the
11 sections which first took an active
interest in the conference.

Several delegates from Ohio and other
states got the floor and complained that
they were not represented on this com-
mittee. A motion was made by a man
from Indiana that his State have rep-
resentation, and that the committee be
enlarged to 13 members, to represent
the original 13 states.

"Does Indiana wish to stand as one
of the original 13 states?" Mayor Wood-
ward of Atlanta inquired. This ended
the efforts to enlarge the Committee on
Resolutions, and its membership stands:
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Republican Leader Supporting President in Lower House



GERMANY LONG REFUSED TO BELIEVE U. S. WAS SERIOUS

President Told Congressional Leaders That by
Armed Ship Agitation They Threatened
to Further Weaken His Hand.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—President
Wilson's position on the international
situation, as revealed further today, was
that he had told congressional leaders
he was months after the resignation of
former Secretary Bryan before the United
States Government could convince
Germany that this nation was in ear-
nest in its position on submarine war-
fare.

The President is understood to have
mentioned this fact to show his belief
that action by Congress warning Ameri-
cans off armed ships would further
weaken the position of the United States
abroad. He is understood to have told
the leaders that charges that he wanted
to get the United States into war were
entirely disproved by his attitude dur-
ing the last two years. He endured
jeers and ridicule, he said, because of
his efforts to maintain peace. He is
thought to have declared that he
always had been willing to do anything
except sacrifice honor in order to main-
tain the United States at peace.

Where Course Would Change.

At the same time, the President de-
clared, he did not see how the United
States could do anything but sever dip-
lomatic relations with any nation which
killed Americans in violation of inter-
national law.

While both Secretary Lansing and
Count von Bernstorff, the German Am-
bassador, have flatly declined to com-
ment upon the statements regarding the
possibility of war attributed to Presi-
dent Wilson by Senator Gore, and later
denied by the White House, it was
learned today that mention of the re-
sult of a break of diplomatic relations
had been discussed quite casually and
informally by the Secretary and the Am-
bassador late in January of this year.

According to authoritative informa-
tion, the discussion came at a time when
Secretary Lansing informed the Amba-
sador exactly what kind of a communi-
cation from Germany would settle the
Lusitania case in a manner satisfactory
to the United States. They agreed that
the Ambassador should submit the docu-
ment to his Government and see what
changes it would suggest, which the
Ambassador did. At the same time,
quite informally, he is understood to
have asked the Secretary what he
thought would be the ultimate result
should Germany fail to meet the re-
quirements of the United States.

Secretary Lansing, it is said, told the

GORE AND STONE VOTE TO TABLE; ONLY TWO DEMOCRATS OPPOSED

Chamberlain and O'Gorman Against
Administration—Fight Trans-
ferred to the House.

PARLIAMENTARY TANGLE BRINGS CHANGE IN LINE-UP

Nothing Decided by Vote, Says Senator Jones
—Borah Assails President for Interference,
Though Upholding Right to Travel on Ships
—Clarke Attacks Wilson's Course.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—By a vote of 68 to 14, a greater
majority than they had expected, administration forces in the Sen-
ate today tabled Senator Gore's resolution to warn Americans of the
armed ships of the European belligerents. Senator Gore's
resolution, a substitute by Senator McCumber, a Republican, and
an attempt by Senator Gore to strengthen his original proposal, al-
though defeated at one time on roll call on a motion by Senator James
one of the administration whips, to table them. The administration
victory in the Senate transferred the fight to the House.

The text of Senator Gore's addition to
his original resolution and which was
tabled with the warning resolution, was
as follows:

"Resolved, by the Senate, the House
of Representatives concurring, that the
sinking by a German submarine without
notice or warning of an armed mer-
chant vessel of her public enemy, result-
ing in the death of a citizen of the
United States, would constitute a just
and sufficient cause of war between the
United States and the German em-
pire."

Discussion in Senate Continues.

After the vote there was a long dis-
cussion of the morning's action, some
Republican Senators holding that the
vote had decided nothing and that the
situation was more clouded than ever.
Senator Lodge, Republican, however,
said that in tabling a substitute resolu-
tion by Senator McCumber along with
the others the Senate had gone on re-
cord as opposed to a direct warning to
Americans and against any interference
with executive authority.

Senator Jones, Republican, said the
vote had decided nothing, but that the
administration was concentrating on the
issue of the President's interference
with the Senate, and Senator
Clarke, Democrat, of Arkansas, said
the official American view in the re-
cent foreign negotiations was not the
view of the people. Senator Sherman
said the President's course was less
in favor of the issue of peace or war.

Senators Reed and Lewis defended the
President.

It was said at the White House that
the result in the Senate was satisfac-
tory and met the wishes of President
Wilson. It was added that attention
would now be concentrated on the sit-
uation in the House.

Senator Gore, himself, voted to table
his resolution.

Senators Chamberlain and O'Gorman
were the only Democrats to vote against
the administration. The other 12 anti-
administration votes were all Republi-
can.

Senate Gallery Crowded.

When the Senate assembled prompt-
ly at 11 o'clock, virtually all the ad-
ministration Senators were in their
seats waiting for the usual round of
morning business to be passed over
before the Senate could make the
agreed motion to table the Gore res-
olution.

To hurry the procedure it was
agreed to dispense with reading the
Journal, but the usual glist of mem-
bers and petitions was presented.
The floor was crowded with Senators
and Representatives, and the galler-
ies were packed by a throng which
included the President's wife.

Senator Gore was led to his seat by
his secretary, the cynosure of all eyes.
McCumber, Office, Representative.
Morning business was finally closed
and Senator Stone asked that the Gore
resolution be laid before the Senate.

Senator McCumber, Republican, of
North Dakota, offered a substitute to

How Senate Voted on the Gore Resolution

WASHINGTON, March 3.

THE roll call in the Senate on the
motion to table the Gore
resolution was as follows:

Ayes—Ashurst, Bankhead, Beck-
ham, Brandegee, Broussard, Bur-
leigh, Chilton, Clarke (Arkansas),
Clark (Wyoming), Colt, Culberson,
Curtis, Dillingham, Duffett, Fletcher,
Gore, Harding, Harwood, Hitch-
cock, Hollis, Hughes, Huston,
James, Johnson (Maine), Johnson
(South Dakota), Kern, Lane, Lea,
(Maryland), Lewis, Lodge, McLean,
Martin, Martine, Myers, Nelson,
Norris, Oliver, Overman, Owen,
Page, Philander, Pittman, Poin-
dexter, Pomeroy, Randall, Reed, Shar-
roth, Sheppard, Shields, Simmons,
Smith (Arizona), Smith (Georgia),
Smith (Maryland), Smith (Michi-
gan), Smith (South Carolina), Stern-
berg, Stone, Swanson, Thomas,
Thompson, Tillman, Underwood,
Vardaman, Wadsworth, Walsh,
Warren, Weeks, Williams—Total,
68.

Nays—Borah, Chamberlain, Clapp,
Cummings, Fall, Gallinger, Gronna,
Jones, La Follette, McCumber,
Norris, O'Gorman, Sherman, Weeks
—Total, 14.

O'Gorman and Chamberlain were
the only Democrats who voted
against tabling the resolution.

express the sense of the Senate that the
rules of international law should be re-
vised to meet new conditions of war and
that, pending negotiations with foreign
Powers, Americans be requested to re-
frain from endangering their lives by
traveling on armed ships.

When the McCumber substitute had
been read, Senator Stone again called
for the Gore resolution, and it was laid
before the Senate. Thereupon Sena-
tor James of Kentucky moved that the re-
solution and all substitutes be laid on
the table. Senator Gore was on his
feet asking recognition.

Senator Gore then offered a correction
to his resolution to make it de-
clare it he was shut off on objection
by Senator James.

The correction was then read and
Senator James moved that it be in-
cluded in the motion to table the origi-
nal resolution and all substitutes.

Senator Gallinger asked that the origi-
nal Gore resolution be read. This
was done and the Vice President called
a roll call on Senator James' motion to
table the original Gore resolution and
all substitutes. The vote was 68

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This served to kill also the McCumber substitute and the Gore correction. During the roll call Senator Smoot, Republican, asked to be excused from voting because he was not able to vote direct on the proposition. Senator Borah, Republican, objected, but the Senate voted to excuse him.

When Senator Stone's name was called he arose to explain that Senator Sausbury, Democrat, was absent on account of illness. He said that if present Senator Sausbury would have voted aye on the original resolution. Senator Borah misunderstood that Senator Stone was explaining the vote of a colleague, objected.

"If this Senate is going to be gagged, the Senator from Missouri will be gagged with the rest of us," Senator Borah shouted.

When order was restored Senator Stone explained that "on this resolution I vote aye."

There was some uncertainty among Senators as to the status of the various resolutions when the roll call had begun.

It was explained then that Senator James had moved to lay not only the Gore warning resolution, but also the so-called corrected resolution on the table. It was necessary then for Senators to express themselves as to warning and on the question of killing of an American on an unarmed merchantman as a cause for a war, in one vote.

For that reason, Senator Gore voted aye on the original resolution. He substituted, and had introduced it merely to get an expression of the Senate on that issue.

Senator McCumber later reintroduced substantially the same resolution he had offered as a substitute for the Gore resolution. The McCumber resolution would go to the calendar.

Several Senators explained that the double form of the question was the result of the character of the vote as few Senators wanted to vote regarding a cause for war.

Reed Opposes the Gore Resolution; Nothing Decided, Declares Jones

Immediately after the vote in the Senate, Senator Reed, Democrat, read a statement saying he felt it was highly important that the impression in Germany that the country and Congress were not behind the President should be removed and that therefore he was opposed to the Gore resolution.

"It is of the highest importance," he said, "that all the world understand that on any question of the rights of the American Government or the American citizen, our great people stand as a unit, and it should be understood that they will uphold, sustain and defend those rights if necessary to the last breath."

In connection with his statement, Senator Reed assailed the sensational discussion in the Senate yesterday.

"I believe the effect of those utterances yesterday was to assert that in this nation are those considering the interests of Germany rather than of the United States," said he. "There has been much talk of traitors. I believe it would be difficult to find in the whole United States 1000 men who would not assert the highest degree of loyalty to the country."

"I utterly abhor the attitude of the statesman attributing to anyone the desire to act against the interests of the United States merely because of his conclusion that he will be in accord with the interests of the supporters of one of the belligerents."

Nothing Decided, Says Jones. Senator Jones, Republican, declared the tabling of the resolution had furthered rather than clarified any issue.

"Nothing has been decided today, except that the Senate of the United States can be gagged absolutely," he said. "We have not passed on the issue. We have only done like the ostrich and in the face of danger have covered our heads in the sands. I voted against the resolution on general principle. A motion to table is always made either to cut off debate or to avoid an issue."

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The remarkable letter of President Wilson to Congressmen Poy, asking in effect for an early vote of Congress which will confirm to the world support of his foreign policies by that body, might have met with a very uncertain reception in some of the earlier Congresses of the United States. To Judge by precedents it might even have precipitated a reply from Congress that the President is not authorized by the Constitution with exclusive authority in the matter of foreign policies, and that a very large discretion is left with Congress in the matter.

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"The President never has said anything in my presence that could be construed as justifying the report by Senator Gore that war would not be unwelcome to the President. On the contrary, the President has said he was working night and day to keep the country out of war. Recently several members of the House asked me if the President said the same thing to Senator Gore attributed to him today, and I answered no, flatly."

While the Senate debated yesterday there came news to the State Department from Berlin which convinced officials that the dissemination in Congress of the hand-to-hand fighting in the darkness was a piece of extreme violence. He added that the darkness caused many tragic mistakes and cited an instance of where one victim, a Prussian officer, was found with a bayonet thrust through the breast inflicted by one of his own men.

The drives from two sides, now renewed, are held by some observers to indicate the familiar German plan of rolling up the flanks of a position or using the clawhammer jaws of the military machine to get at the kernel of the nut. Significance may be attached to this connection to the development of a heavy bombardment of the French positions at Malancourt and Haucourt, west of the Meuse, and on La Mort Homme (The Dead Man). This hill lies a mile and a half west of the bend in the Meuse to the northwest of Verdun, from which it is eight miles distant.

German Summary of Gains in Verdun Attacks. BERLIN, March 3, by wireless to Sayville.—The Overseas News Agency said today:

"Summarizing the present situation on the western front around Verdun, correspondents at the front declare that between Feb. 21 and March 1, a total of 150 square kilometers of terrain was gained by the Germans, this being four times as much as the French won in their entire offensive in the Champagne last fall."

The taking of this ground north and east of Verdun has shortened the German radius of action from the north to the southeast by several kilometers.

"The German tactics are consistently to evade the possibilities of great loss of human life and therefore to avoid direct storming and replace it by the constant collaboration of all arms. The consequence is that the entire advance consists of a series of tidal waves, each of which during the past few days were productive of gains."

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British Recapture Trenches Southeast of Ypres. LONDON, March 3.—The British official statement issued last night on the fighting in the western zone says:

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FRENCH FIND WAY TO SAVE \$1,500,000 A YEAR ON WAR Why Ammunition Is Shipped in Zinc-Lined Boxes Discovers Practical Stopper. PARIS, March 3.—The Parliamentary Commission on Economy, which has been investigating ways and means of saving money in the public service, tells in its latest report how a member of the committee was one day struck by the fact that all the ammunition sent to the front was packed in zinc-lined boxes. The attention of Thomas, Minister of Munitions, was called to the fact, and he suggested an inquiry as to whether the zinc was superfluous.

Two members of the committee followed a box of cartridges from Vincennes to the front trenches, but failed to find where the zinc was necessary. They consulted en route Generals and Colonels down to privates, but without result. At last the General commanding the Fifth Army solved the puzzle—the zinc was used, he said, merely because it had been used for the last 60 years.

The committee communicated this information to Minister Thomas, who at once issued instructions that no more zinc lining was to be put into ammunition boxes. The saving will amount to \$1,500,000 a year.

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Text of Gore Resolution Warning Americans Off Armed Ships

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Admiralty Publishes Full Text of Orders Issued to Merchant Marine Commanders.

LONDON, March 3.—The British Admiralty has issued the following statement, giving the orders which were issued to armed merchantmen, Oct. 25, 1915:

"In view of the recent issue by the German Government of a memorandum on the treatment of armed merchant ships, the Admiralty has decided to make public the instructions actually governing the actions of British merchant vessels armed for self-defense."

"Instructions, dated 25th of October, 1915, re the status of armed merchant ships:

"1. The right of the crew of a merchant vessel to forcibly resist visit and search and demand of self-defense is well recognized in international law and expressly admitted by the German prize regulation in an addendum issued June, 1914, at a time when it was known that numerous merchant vessels were being armed for self-defense."

Armed for Defense. "2. Armament is supplied solely for the purpose of resisting attack by an enemy vessel and must not be used for any other purpose whatsoever."

"3. An armed merchant vessel, therefore, must not in any circumstances interfere with or obstruct the free passage of other merchant vessels or fishing craft, whether these are friendly, neutral or hostile."

"4. The status of a British armed merchant vessel cannot be changed upon the high seas."

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During these months, Mayor Mitchel declared, the American people have been "jarred" into a recognition that their country cannot longer be a detached nation, standing aloof from the international affairs of other peoples, and have come to know that the United States "must take her place among the nations of the world, on equal footing, or suffer the impairment of her every interest at home as well as in foreign markets."

The preparedness of European nations at the beginning of the war, Mayor Mitchel asserted, taught the United States that its condition was "at once precarious and humiliating."

"When, later, the lessons of preparedness and of international cold-blooded selfishness were daily and hourly being driven home to the world, we saw our Congress utterly supine, apparently prepared to gamble this nation's security and future on the accident of chance," he said, "some of us conceived that it was the duty of local governments to stimulate public opinion within their own jurisdiction, and to bring its impact to bear upon these representatives in Congress, who, either through ignorant stupidity or the venal service of special interests, have demonstrated that they held the selfish immediate temporary apparent interests of localities, classes or groups superior to the security and integrity of the nation as a whole."

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Mayor Mitchel alluded to what he described as "menace in plenty" which face the United States—to the West, Japan; to the South, the necessity for maintaining the Monroe Doctrine; and the newer obligations of Pan-Americanism to the East. He said that the developments in the great war, involving American relations as a neutral with belligerent powers, "our newly established trade relations, our expanded commerce, our vast accumulated wealth, will invite envy, rivalry, interference and attack."

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H. H. Chamberlain, Massachusetts; John W. Thomas, Illinois; James G. Woodward, Georgia; W. King, Utah; W. M. Spooner, Wisconsin; L. W. Newman, Louisiana; Lewis Fisher, Texas; J. A. C. Kennedy, Nebraska; I. White, Joseph, McKibben, Minnesota; I. Wright, Missouri.

George M. Brown was temporary chairman at the morning session, and Dwight F. Davis was chosen for that place at the afternoon session, with "The Navy" as the general theme.

The afternoon program includes speeches by Cornelius Vanderbilt, chairman of the National Defense Committee of 1000; former Congressman Martin W. Littleton and Mrs. A. J. George. Littleton will speak on "The People of the Country in Times of Danger Are Divided Into Two Classes—Americans and Traitors."

Mass Meeting at Odeon. A mass meeting will be held at the Odeon tonight. There will be six addresses dealing with military and naval preparedness. The speakers will be: Gen. Luke E. Wright of Memphis, former Secretary of War, on "Military Preparedness"; Cornelius Vanderbilt, on "Naval Preparedness"; Littleton, on his views of the defense campaign; Richard L. Metcalfe, former Governor of the Canal Zone, on "Americanism"; and Mayor John Purroy Mitchel of New York on the nation's danger.

A meeting of the 11 Mayors who signed the call for the conference was held last night in Mayor Klef's office to discuss the procedure to be followed at the meeting.

Proceedings were delayed by James C. Dahman, the "cowboy" Mayor of Omaha, who rose excitedly when Mayor Mitchel of New York produced a typewritten copy of suggestions for procedure which he had prepared. Mayor Dahman insisted that Mayor Mitchel was "trying to put something over." He refused to listen to an explanation that the typewritten statement contained only suggestions. After several attempts to quiet him, the other delegates waited for him to talk himself out, and then proceeded to business.

Mayor Mitchel told those at the meeting last night that it was the unanimous opinion of all military and naval experts of recognized standing that any one of the first three European Powers could land forces at its pleasure between Maine and the Chesapeake Bay and could take and hold the New England and New York district.

He said 90 per cent of the ammunition produced in the United States was made within 150 miles of New York City, and that without power (which he said he possessed of these factories and the nation would be paralyzed as a fighting force). He urged that the ammunition plants should be placed in the Mississippi Valley.

National League's Position. There was considerable discussion of the relations between the Conference of Mayors and the National Security League. S. Standwood Menken of New York, president of the National Security League, said he would oppose on the floor of the conference any attempt of the conference to do the work of the National Security League, which he said already had expended \$100,000 on advertising. He said he believed in the organizations co-operating and that there was a field for each without them doing the same work.

Oakes Candy Special Fri.-Sat., 17c Lb. Choc. Goodies, Maple Black Walnuts, Ch. Cream, Coconut Cream Potatoes, 512 Locust.

LINER CARRYING AMERICANS TO TAKE ON ARMAMENT

Canopic Will Mount Guns at Gibraltar and Remove Them on Return Trip.

NEW YORK, March 2.—The White Star liner Canopic, which sailed today for Italian ports with three Americans in her first cabin, will take on armament when she arrives at Gibraltar, it was announced by the White Star Line today.

The armament will be removed when the ship again arrives at Gibraltar on her return trip, it was stated.

The notification that the Canopic would be thus armed was received by the White Star Line early today from the British admiralty. It was announced and the order also includes the Celtic, plying between Boston and Mediterranean ports, and which was due at Gibraltar yesterday. The Celtic left Boston Feb. 21.

The American passengers aboard the Canopic are W. W. Nicholls and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bellows of Brooklyn. There were also on board seven rejected immigrants. It was said the latter had signed papers relieving the United States and the White Star Line of any responsibility in event of disaster to the ship.

The Canopic carries 102 passengers in all and 14,000 tons of miscellaneous cargo.

INDICTMENTS IN A. C. FROST CASE

Federal Grand Jury in Chicago Charges That Wink Attempted Bribery.

CHICAGO, March 2.—The Federal grand jury yesterday returned indictments before Judge Carpenter against three men charged with being implicated in the alleged attempt to bribe the jury which acquitted A. C. Frost, principal defendant in the \$10,000,000 Alaska coal land fraud case here three years ago.

The indicted men are A. C. Frost charged with agreeing to pay O. W. Bourke, a juror, \$15,000 in case of an acquittal and \$10,000 for a disagreement. O. W. Bourke, former Mayor of Blue Island, a juror, charged today with agreeing to accept a bribe; Bert Wing, charged with being a go-between.

ALASKAN STRIKE COMMISSION

Secretary Wilson Names 3 Members. Who Will Sail From Seattle March 15.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Secretary Wilson appointed a commission consisting of John A. Moffitt of New Jersey, Hyatt Waggoner of Kentucky and William A. Foster of the Labor Department to investigate the strike which has halted construction on the Alaskan Railway. The commission will sail from Seattle, March 15.

The American Federation of Laborers, Hyatt Waggoner of Kentucky, advising them to return to work pending the investigation. Although 1600 workmen are involved, less than 100 have quit work. The strikers demand for an increase in pay from 37 1/2 to 50 cents an hour has been refused.

GRILS USE EGGS AS WEAPONS

Mill Strikers Add Red Pepper to Their Armament.

SHELTON, Conn., March 2.—One girl was injured, two others arrested, several persons pelted with eggs and showered with red pepper, in clashes between police and strikers here today in connection with the strike of girls and women at the R. N. Bassett Corset Supply Co. The strikers tried to prevent other employees from going to work. They threw things at those who presided and also at the police who added the attacked employees. One girl's head was gashed by a policeman's club. The crowd dispersed. The girls struck for a wage increase.

Doctor Robbed of Overcoat.

While Dr. W. Jackson Miller of 287 Geyer avenue was attending a patient at the Deaconess Hospital yesterday afternoon, his \$60 overcoat was stolen from the corridor.

For Authentic Style News. St. Louis Men and Women look forward to the Spring Style Week articles in next Sunday's Post-Dispatch.

Thief Gets Two Watches.

Fred Ketchel, clerk in a store at 1805 Market street, was waiting on two men yesterday afternoon, when one of them seized two watches from a tray and escaped.

VIEWS OF MAYORS AND PROMINENT MEN AT MEETING HERE ON PREPAREDNESS

Majority Favor Federalization of National Guard Larger Army and a Bigger Navy—Would Speed Up Congress.

view in England, France and Germany. He continued:

"The British, on the whole, have felt the absurdity of the doctrine too great to be worth challenging and so in the Venezuela case laughingly pushed it to one side."

"The Europeans believe that the British navy protected South America in 1823 and has done so ever since. Other nations have had what the British allowed them and they have never been able to get any more."

"The Monroe Doctrine, therefore, did not protect South America because it did not protect it from Great Britain, nor from Spain, France and Germany. Great Britain did it."

Americans, said Prof. Usher, take a different view of the Monroe Doctrine, and "supposing that it did protect South America, are inclined to suppose that it will continue to protect that continent."

"South America is not now in danger of European conquest," he said, "and does not need the Monroe Doctrine. As far as an economic conquest of South America is concerned, the Monroe Doctrine is not needed to prevent it because it already has taken place. And South Americans do not want interference by the United States in this situation. They look upon Europeans as their best friends. To Europeans and South Americans the Monroe Doctrine means an aggressive scheme by the United States to extend its own commercial influence in South America at the expense of both Europeans and South Americans. It is largely the Monroe Doctrine that causes us to be feared in South America."

Mayors of large cities and other prominent persons here for the National Defense Conference of Mayors, were interviewed by Post-Dispatch reporters today to get definitely their ideas of preparedness, especially regarding the national guard and its federalization. Their views are as follows:

Cornelius Vanderbilt Federalize the national guard, have it under the direction of the national Government, but lend it to the states in times of peace. Have all branches of the service represented, as the infantry, cavalry, artillery, ammunition trains, ambulance corps, signal corps, etc. In New York we even go so far as to have a coast guard corps in our national guard. It would be a good thing if the youth of the country, from 16 to 23 years old, could be given some form of military training.

Martin W. Littleton, former New York Congressman: I believe in a navy equal to that of any other power, so that our future battles, if any, may be fought on the sea, without our country being invaded. However, I also believe in the federalization of the national guard, and would approve of some form of service by which all the youth of the country could be given some military training.

James G. Woodward, Mayor of Atlanta: I believe in the greatest navy in the world, one which will be able to save our country from invasion. I do not believe in the continental army plan, or universal service. I am firmly opposed to the federalization of the national guard. Let each state continue to have some state rights—there is too great a tendency toward a strong centralization of our Government today. Each state can take proper care of its guard. Let us have a standing army of not over 140,000 men, and several hundred thousand guardsmen, and with a big navy we will be safe. History tells of many armies which have turned against their own country—but never an instance of a navy doing such—you can't bring battleships up on dry land.

Mitchel for Universal Service. John Purroy Mitchel, Mayor of New York: I have a very definite idea as to the number of soldiers the United States should have and have immediately. The United States should have just as many trained soldiers as there are males in the country between the ages of 17 and 23 years. This should be a constantly active force and after its development the United States should have a reserve army that would include every male between the ages of 23 and 25 years.

I intend to urge the advisability of this plan upon the Mayors present at this conference. If the Mayors should agree as to the advisability of such a

plan and make their influence felt with Congress the new army could come into being this summer in camps throughout the country and the question of preparedness as regards a land force would be settled.

This force should be completely federalized and at all times under control of a general staff. The soldiers should draw pay for the two weeks or whatever time is spent in camp in summer and for the nights devoted to drill throughout the year. The training of the men in target practice with rifles, rapid fire guns and cannon should be constant the year round in camps located in the interior of the country at points that would be easily accessible from all sections.

Should such a general plan be adopted by the nation, I believe other details could be worked out easily. I would suggest that the number of men in the standing army be fixed by recommendation of the general staff and a plan could be worked out by means of which each state would still maintain a state guard for service during time of peace within the state borders. But the organization of the regulars and state guard should be identical with the organization of the complete citizen soldier force so that if an emergency came there would be no delay in forming one great united body.

When the order should come for mobilization every man in the country of army age should know exactly where to report and what personal arrangements to make.

In our plans for defense we should be careful to see that all great army bases, arsenals, a majority of munition plants and reserve depots be situated well in the interior of the country, so that the fighting power of the country would be unhindered by any sudden raid along the coasts. That is my idea of preparedness—the preparedness of every man at all times.

Buffalo Mayor for Larger Army. L. P. Fuhrmann, Mayor of Buffalo: "I favor supporting the recommendation of a regular army of something like 170,000 men—I forget the exact figure as originally proposed, and the building up of the state militia to about an equal figure."

I believe the national Government should be liberal with the states in aiding in the upbuilding and support of the militia and that the militia system should be uniform throughout the country, but I am opposed to what is sometimes called the federalizing of the militia. While the militia should be at the disposal of the national Government in time of war, I would keep the organization separate from the regular army in time of peace and leave the control

as at present vested in the several states. It is my opinion that the best thing this convention can do is to arrange to throw its entire support to the program of preparedness as outlined by President Wilson and to urge speed in the carrying out of the President's plans.

I find there is considerable difference of opinion among the Mayors over the question of a federalized militia, but this is no time to quibble over the meaning of a word.

There should not be a moment lost in arranging affairs so that this nation could put instantly into the field an army of 200,000 well trained, well equipped men. At least one-half of this number, I believe, should be a standing force. Whether the remaining force should be under the direct control of the national Government in time of peace is open to debate, but nothing should interfere with the training and equipment of the guard being standardized with that of the regular army, so that all might work as one machine in case of necessity.

Such a force, to my mind, would be sufficient to meet the first shock of any unexpected conflict and give time for the creation of a volunteer army of any size needed. The people of Texas are strong for preparedness, and they wish to see quick action.

James Dahman, Mayor of Omaha: I believe that experts should figure a pro rata national guard membership in each state, to be offered by graduates of an enlarged West point. I would have the enlistment term of four years, with two months' field training each summer under active service regulations. I would have employers pay these men their full salaries while in the field. If the employee is willing to give his life for his employer, the latter should at least be patriotic enough to hold his job for him while he is in training, and pay his wages. This would take the payment of the guard off of the Government's shoulders. And, having it this way, each state would still have a military guard for emergency.

\$30,000,000 IN PRIZE FUND

Britain to Distribute Funds to Navy Men After War.

LONDON, March 2.—The naval prize fund—derived from the sale of contraband goods seized by the British navy and condemned by the prize courts now amounts to over \$20,000,000.

This fund will be distributed among all men of the navy after the war.

264 Window Lights Broken.

About 264 window lights in eight flats under course of construction at 422 to 428 De Tonty street were broken last night. The flats are being erected by the Joseph Pomeroy Construction Co., 6322 Etzel avenue, for Jacob Rubin of 5740 Etzel avenue. Labor trouble is believed to have been behind the vandalism.

Man Robs His Benefactor.

William L. Slagle of 2710 Olive street told the police that he was robbed of \$11 last night by a man whom he had befriended. He said the man had accosted him on the street and asked for the price of a meal. After purchasing a meal Slagle took the man to his home for the night. The guest departed before Slagle awoke.

Man Who Lost Arm Dies.

Bartol Stanich, 25 years old, of 711 Lafayette avenue, died yesterday from blood poisoning at St. Mary's Infirmary. On Feb. 25, while employed at the plant of the Nelson-Klein-Krauss Manufacturing Co., First and Sidney streets, his left arm was torn off by machinery. Tetanus developed.

Chile Ambassador Named.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Joseph A. Shea of Seymour, Ind., was nominated today by President Wilson as Ambassador to Chile, succeeding Henry P. Fletcher, appointed Ambassador to Mexico.

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Selling Force

Thousands of St. Louis advertisers know the selling force of the Post-Dispatch. It is in a class by itself, both in quantity and quality of advertising and circulation. Yesterday, Thursday, our home merchants again proved their preference for St. Louis' "One Big Newspaper" by laying space as follows:

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BABLER'S EFFORTS TO BE STATE BOSS CAUSING FRICTION

His Activity in Eighth Congressional Delegate Election Brings Resentment.

Allegations that influences not visible on the surface were seeking to control the Missouri delegation to the Republican National Convention at Chicago were made by Sid C. Roach of Camden County, a Roosevelt supporter in 1912, in the Eighth Congressional District Convention at Jefferson City yesterday. The election of two delegates and alternates to the Chicago Convention, Roach charged that State Chairman Jacob L. Babler of St. Louis and other outside influences dictated the slate of delegates which was put through the convention.

David W. Peters, Prosecuting Attorney of Cole County, and G. W. Duncan of Miller County, both of whom had the backing of the Babler influences, were selected delegates to Chicago, despite the fight which Roach made upon them.

Babler has a powerful political combination at work in the State. The combination is comprised of a majority of the members of the State committee, the Kiel-Graves-Schmoll organization in St. Louis, the Walter Dickey influences in Kansas City, the Hadley-Tolerant followers, and scores of minor political leaders in different sections of the State.

After State Convention Control.
The combination is seeking to control not only the selection of delegates to the National Convention, but also the State Convention to be held in Excelsior Springs April 16, and to some extent the State primary election in August, which will nominate the candidates for United States Senator and State officers.

The plan of the Babler combination, so far as the nomination of a candidate for President is concerned, has not been revealed. All of the delegates are instructed. Wherever it is possible anti-Roosevelt men are elected, but in some districts it was necessary to elect Roosevelt men to carry through the State committee plan. Babler, in a telegraph statement to an Eastern newspaper a few weeks ago, practically committed himself to Senator John W. Weeks of Massachusetts for President, but has recently asserted that he had not determined how he would vote in the national convention as one of the four delegates at large.

The convention of the Ninth Congressional District at Warrenton yesterday elected the Babler slate—Judge T. W. Hukriede of Warrenton and John C. Brown of Wentzville. Telegraphic reports from Warrenton stated that many Progressives participated in the convention.

Trying to Get Progressives.
The olive branch is being extended to the Progressives in an effort to bring them back into the Republican fold, but they are not being given any more recognition in a substantial way. It is absolutely necessary to hold them in line. It is only where the State committee plans cannot be otherwise carried that a Progressive is elected as delegate to the Chicago convention.

Babler attended the convention at Warrenton and delivered a speech. Charles D. Morris of St. Joseph, candidate for Governor; Walter S. Dickey of Kansas City and Thomas J. Atkins of St. Louis, candidates for United States Senator, and Conway Elder of St. Louis, candidate for Attorney-General, also addressed the convention. W. Cole of Union was endorsed as a candidate for Congress to run against Speaker Champ Clark.

FIRE OF UNCERTAIN ORIGIN DAMAGES PROVIDENCE JOURNAL

Newspaper Has Printed Many Articles Dealing With Alleged Activity of German and Austrian Officials.
PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 3.—A fire of uncertain origin, accompanied by a small explosion, did damage of \$200 in the office of the Providence Journal last night. The blaze started in the office of the managing editor among some newspaper files and spread to another of the editorial rooms.

A statement given out by the Journal said the explosion, which occurred a few minutes after the fire started, filled the room with flames which shot through the editorial room adjoining.

"The room in which the fire originated had been unoccupied for two hours," says the statement, "and there were no electric wires that could possibly have started the blaze. When the automatic sprinklers began to operate the water seemed to add to the intensity of the flames. After investigation the Police Department arrived at the conclusion that the fire could not have been of accidental origin."

The Journal has printed many articles dealing with alleged activity by German and Austrian officials in this country.

Men's Overcoats Given Away, 2.75
Men's Overcoats, 2.75; Boy's Overcoats, 1.50. Sweep Sale, 7th and Franklin.—ADV.

Hurt in Fall Off Ladder.
Charles Williams, 27 years old, of 4241 Arco avenue, while placing a sign over the door of the Tip Top Wall Paper Co.'s store, 207 South Jefferson avenue, yesterday, fell with the ladder on which he was at work. His left leg and right ankle were fractured and he was out on the face.

Our Guarantee.
We give a guarantee with our Diamond, or watch we sell. Lott's Bros. & Co., National Credit Jewelers, 2d floor, 808 N. 3th.

Standard Oil Earns 53 Per Cent.
CHICAGO, March 3.—Standard Oil Co. of Indiana in 1915 earned 53.2 per cent on its outstanding \$30,000,000 stock as compared with 21.96 per cent in 1914. This was revealed at the stockholders' meeting held at Whiting, Ind., yesterday. The company paid \$3,000,000 dividends, despite which its surplus increased \$12,398,776, making the total \$25,793,042.

Feminine St. Louis Is Eager
To see the New Spring Styles described and pictured in the Post-Dispatch Style Book article next Sunday.

HOUSE BILL FOR ARMY OF 700,000 MEN APPROVED

Congress to Get First of Defense Measures, Possibly Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Congress will have before it within the next few days, possibly tomorrow, the first of the National Defense measures.

This was forecast today as a result of the rapid progress made on the army bills in the House and Senate Military Committee. The House Committee reached a final agreement late yesterday on the bill for an increase in the army and the Senate Committee planned to take a final vote on its bill today.

The House bill as finally approved calls for an increase of the army to a total peace strength of approximately 700,000 men. This would include 170,000 regulars, 425,000 national guardsmen, and about 100,000 Federal volunteers through extension of a summer training camp idea.

The bill retains provision for organization of industrial and technical reserves behind the fighting lines and authorizes the creation of a board of officers to control an industrial mobilization in time of war or imminence of war.

It also provides that manufacturers of war materials must give immediate preference to Government orders in war time or when there is danger of war, under heavy penalty for failure to do so.

While the minimum strength of the regular army remained at 140,000 a change was made before the final vote to fix the maximum of fighting troops at 170,000 bringing the total authorized strength of the regular force, including the hospital corps and other non-combatant troops to 190,000.

While all members of the committee will sign the bill, they do so under the reservation that they may support upon the floor of the House any amendment they desire.

In completing its bill, the House Committee decided not to provide specifically for the construction of a plant to manufacture nitric acid from the air. A general provision authorizing the Government to construct a plant for this purpose with water, steam, or other power, was inserted in the measure, however, and the details will be worked out later in an appropriation measure.

TREASON CHARGE IN CANADA

Senator Accuses Officer of Helping German Prisoners to Escape.

OTTAWA, March 3.—The charge that a commanding officer of a guard had facilitated the escape of German prisoners from the prison camp at Amherst, Nova Scotia, was made in the Senate yesterday by Senator Clavin of Montreal. He asked for documents relative to the escape and the court martial at Halifax.

He said he understood "the officers who had allowed Germans to escape were in the penitentiary or in their graves."

PACIFICIST TO GET DIVORCE

CHICAGO, March 3.—Wallace Benedict, an electrical engineer, and husband of Mrs. Crystal Eastman Benedict, suffragist, pacifist and business woman, will interpose no objection to the divorce sought by his wife. Benedict has cabled from Madrid, Spain, directing his attorney to hasten the divorce.

Mrs. Benedict is a sister of Max Eastman, editor of the Masses. She was a member of the Ford peace expedition.

Sentence for Swiss Colonel.
BERNE, Switzerland, March 3.—Gen. Ulrich Wille, commander of the Swiss army, has ordered Col. Maurice de Wittenwyl and Col. Karl Egli, who were given into custody of the military authorities for disciplinary proceedings, following their acquittal by a court martial on a charge of committing secret military information to 20 days' close arrest.

RECIPE TO CLEAR A PIMPLY SKIN

Pimples Are Impurities Seeking an Outlet Through Skin Pores.

Pimples, sores and boils usually result from toxins, poisons and impurities which are absorbed into the blood through the very ducts which should absorb only nourishment to sustain the body.

It is the function of the kidneys to filter impurities from the blood and cast them out, but in many instances more toxins and impurities are created than the kidneys can eliminate, then the blood uses the skin pores as the next best means of getting rid of these impurities which often break out all over the skin in the form of pimples.

The surest way to clear the skin of these eruptions, says a noted authority, is to get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of hot water each morning before breakfast for one week. This will prevent the formation of toxins.

It also stimulates the kidneys to normal activity, thus coaxing them to filter the blood impurities and clearing the skin of pimples.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent drink, which usually makes pimples disappear; cleanses the blood and is excellent for the kidneys as well.—ADV.

THIEF GETS MORE THAN \$25,000 IN JEWELRY FROM CHICAGO FIRM

Pretends to Be Purchaser and Examines Trays of Large Diamonds.

CHICAGO, March 3.—Detectives are investigating today the theft here yesterday of jewels valued at between \$25,000 and \$50,000 from Dreier & Co., Edward L. Smith, manager of the concern reported that a young man entered the shop and requested to be shown some large diamonds. Smith said

he set out three trays of rings and turned his back to obtain another. The young man then said he had decided not to purchase and hurriedly left the shop. Shortly afterwards Smith discovered that one tray of stones was missing. There were \$150,000 worth of jewels in the three trays.

Smith identified a photograph at police headquarters as that of his customer. It was that of a New York thief with a nation-wide reputation, the police assert. Detectives today were watching every outgoing train for the man who has been reported to have shown some large diamonds. Smith said he been in Chicago recently.

FURRIER SHOOTS HIMSELF AND DIES IN A HOSPITAL

Coroner Asks Police to Investigate Death of Man Who Lived in Maplewood.

Carl J. Bolz, 33 years old, a furrier, shot himself in the right temple yesterday morning in his home, 736 Lohmeyer avenue, Maplewood, and died yesterday afternoon at the Deaconess Hospital.

The coroner notified the police this morning of Bolz's death. He said he

had not been informed of the details of the shooting and asked that the police make an investigation.

Grand Opera Singer Dies.
CHICAGO, March 3.—Mme. Mario Divo, 64 years old, a former grand opera star, died at her home here last night of acute pleurisy. Madame Divo had made her home in Chicago for more than a quarter of a century.

Indian Blankets Free.
A different design each day, wrapped with McKinney's delicious Butter-Nut Bread—at your grocer's.

Arrested for Breaking Windows.
Daniel McGrane, 27 years old, of 3123 Hickory street, was arrested last night after he had smashed several windows in the home of his cousin, Michael Mc

Grane, 233 Hickory street. The latter's family was away from home at the time. Daniel McGrane told the police that he had broken the windows because he did not like his cousin.

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An unusual variety of styles in silver and Empire, round and square neck, lace and embroidered trimmed Nightdresses, in pale pink and flesh colored batiste. **\$1.00**

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Of nainsook; Empire and yoke effects, daintily trimmed in back and front with embroidery and lace insertion and beading. **\$1.00**

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Of very sheer nainsook, elaborately trimmed with yoke of lace insertion and ribbon drawn through bow. **\$1.50**

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In exquisite materials and colors, at **\$10.00 \$12.75 and \$15.00**

Newest Skirts
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Pretty street and dress Skirts in all the new full flares and drapery effects, in charmeuse, taffeta and silk poplin. About 18 styles to select from; 23 to 38 waist-band.

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For Girls and Intermediates

In Two Groups—
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Girls' new Spring Coats made in the most stylish models and prettily trimmed with contrasting shades of silk or white pique collars and cuffs. There are serges and fancy wools in checks, stripes and solid colors in these two lots.

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\$9.95 to \$14.95

Girls' Dresses—
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Milan Hems
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Plenty of good seats.
Tickets on sale Public
Service Bureau.
(Main Floor.)

**Middy Blouses,
55c and \$1.00**
Of extra quality gal-
atea, in white or com-
bination with white,
and green, light blue,
red or pink collars and
cuffs. \$2.50 in
sleeves, 6 to 14 yrs. sizes
& 31 to 40 bust measure.
(Square 7—Main Fl.)

Stix, Baer & Fuller
GRAND LEADER **SIXTH WASHINGTON** **SAINT LOUIS**
SEVENTH & LUCAS

**Silk Waists,
\$1.88**
Made of crepe de
chêne, tulle and mus-
lin, in white, maize,
Nile, light blue and
rose. Lace and hand
embroidery 4 1/2 in. neck.
Sizes 26 to 44 inch bust
measurement.
(Square 15—Main Fl.)

Fresh Flowers
Violets, Sweet Peas, in all
colors. A special box con-
taining Carnations,
Sweet Peas, Violets,
Jasmines, Roses, etc., all ready
for presentation.
(Escalator Square—
Main Floor.)

Photograph Special
Our popular Pocket Edition
Art Photos and one tinted in
life colors—special for Satur-
day only at
Photographs of all kinds
tinted. (Basement.)

We Are Now Ready to Show You the New

Kuppenheimer Suits for Spring



The privilege of merely showing them
is all that we ask. We feel that you will not be
able to resist the selection of one of these splen-
did Kuppenheimers, for the patterns and weaves
are more attractive than ever.

FIT?—Yes, perfectly.

Surely the busy man, who, with all, is willing
to give the time for three or four try-ons, has not given
these Kuppenheimer Clothes a fair trial. The prices are
\$18 to \$40.

Men's Suits, Special, \$15

Tailored by good makers—put together in a better man-
ner than you would expect in suits at the price.
Come in pure wool blue serges, fancy worsteds, fine cas-
simeres and soft-finished velours, in light and dark shades.

Special! A Sample Line of

**Kuppenheimer \$15
Spring Overcoats**

Regular \$25 and \$27.50 Garments

Here are some of the cleverest styles of the season.
Choice of form-fitting, Klavicle and Roland models, in such materials as coverts, Scotch weaves,
unfinished worsteds, Oxford and vicunas.
This is an opportunity to secure a stylish Spring Overcoat at just about half price.
(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

*It's a Serious Mistake
So Don't Forget*

Candies

You have no
idea how the
wife and kid-
dies look for-
ward to it.

**Milk Chocolate
Fruits, 34c Lb.**

A delicious little lump of
firm, fresh Fruits, coated with
soft vanilla cream and cover-
ed with rich Milk Chocolate.

40c Caramels, very special
tomorrow at 25c lb.
Heavenly Hash, 19c box

Favors for
"St. Patrick's Day"
in Great Variety

(Main Floor.)

"Quality First" Is the Slogan in The Boys' Clothes Shop

It has not taken St. Louis mothers and fathers long to
realize this fact. They know that by coming here for
their Boy's Clothes they secure garments that will out-
live suits of ordinary make—but this does not necessarily
imply that the prices are higher!

Boys' Norfolk Suits, \$7.45
With Extra Pair Trousers

These Suits represent extraordinary values in Norfolk styles,
all exceptionally well tailored, of extra fine woolsens,
cassimeres, homespun and fancy worsteds, with
splendid quality linings. Come in gray, brown, blue
and green mixtures—8 to 18 yrs. sizes.

**Boys' "S. B. & F. Special"
Two-Trouser Suits, \$4.75**

Various new styles in Boys' Norfolk
Suits, in all-wool gray, brown and tan
mixtures, with two pairs of trousers,
cut full and full lined. Sizes 6 to 18
years. Exceptional offerings at \$4.75

Spring Topcoats & Reefers, \$4.95

Smart dressers in the 2 1/2 to 10-year class
will find a ready preference in these stylish
garments.

They are made of exceptionally fine serges,
coverts and fancy mixtures, with belted backs
—velvet or self collars—alpaca or serge lined.
Splendid values at \$4.95
Others, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$5.95, upwards to \$8.75.
(Second Floor Annex.)

New Furnishings for Boys

Everything in the way of Furnishings for the boy—and of
special interest are

These Middy Blouses at \$1

Made of white galatea, with contrasting
colored collars also in solid tan and blue. Sizes
3 to 7 years.

New Blouses at 50c

Several of the best
mixture—the materials
and colors—made of
the very best cloth—
very specially priced
at the garment, 50c

(Main Floor.)

New Spring Hats—

For Men



No matter how particular, you
will show general approval of the
styles that are here.

And, depend upon it, there is one
here that is made for YOU.

All the wanted colors, including pearl
gray, greens, browns, tans, also black.

Stetsons, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5

Trimblers, \$3.50 and \$4

Waldorf, the Standard Hat value, \$3

"S. B. & F. Special," \$1.85
(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

A Splendid Line of New Shirts for Men

Priced \$1

The price advance in materials and the scarcity of dyes has
had no effect on these Shirts whatsoever—it will be many a
day before we will be able to duplicate this lot at the same price.
Come in a large assortment of patterns—of best colored per-
cals—laundered cuffs attached. All sizes from 14 to 17-inch
neckband.

**A Perfect Riot of Colorings in the
Men's New Neckwear, 55c and 65c**

What improves a man's appearance more than a bright, fresh,
new Cravat? Four-in-hand and Bat Ties, in an almost endless
variety.

**The New "Manhattan" Shirts
Prices \$1.50 to \$5.**

There has been more enthusiasm about the new "Manhattans"
for Spring than men usually display.
They deserve it—the patterns, the colorings and the weaves
are more attractive than ever.

New Spring Shirts, 79c

Made of mixtures and per-
cals, in negligee styles, in an
assortment of bright colored
striped effects—soft or laun-
dered cuffs. All sizes.

Men's Silk Neckwear, 28c

Four-in-Hands, in large size
—made up in a variety of the
newest silks, stripes and fig-
ures. Specially priced at 28c
(Men's Store, Main Floor.)

The Misses' Store—

*Is Prepared to Serve Its Increasingly Large
Clientele to Better Advantage Than Ever*

TIME was when the smart members of the younger set and small women, in purchasing
apparel, were compelled to select women's styles reduced in size to fit the misses' figure.

WHAT a change this specializing Misses' Store has brought
about! A distinct organization of ready-to-wear spe-
cialists now devotes its entire time, talents and efforts to per-
sonal selection of youthful and becoming modes as created by
New York's most gifted artist-designers.

THE merchandise reflects the extreme care with which it is selected. Whether it is a little
frock at an insignificant price, or a charming evening toilette, there is an individuality
of style displayed that the smart members of the younger set quickly understand and thor-
oughly appreciate.

THE Stix, Baer & Fuller Misses' Store is the
largest and most complete in St. Louis.

About Service and the Salesforce—

OUR patrons have told us time and again
of the conscientious effort on the part
of the intelligent saleswomen, whose aim is
to assist in a satisfactory selection of a be-
coming mode rather than merely to "sell."

And a Final Word About Prices

THE policy of pricing our merchandise most reason-
ably and of always having several extraordinary
values at "lower" prices has been a potent factor in
so greatly populariz-
ing this section.
(Third Floor.)



Purchase of Women's Fine Shoes

From One of St. Louis' Specialty Shops

To sell at 30c on the \$.

You will recognize the quality of these Shoes as
soon as you see them, and included in this lot are all
this shop's finest Evening Slippers, House Slippers,
Riding Boots, Street or Dress Boots—in fact, the most
advance styles and the best materials that one can
possibly imagine.



**Special Values in
Children's Shoes**

Saturday sales that will be
of interest to all parents.

Women's \$4 to \$6 Shoes

Included in this lot are both
High and Low Shoes, and all of
them have hand-turned welt
soles. The very best styles are
included, and you will find a
complete range of sizes from 2 to 8, and AA
to D widths.

\$1.95

Women's \$4 to \$7 Shoes

You will wonder at the excep-
tional values which we offer at
this price. The Shoes are both
High and Low, and there is
every desirable style, and the
Shoes are of all descriptions
and leathers. The grade of Shoes we offer in
this sale are worth several times the price.

\$2.45

2500 pairs Evening Slippers and Low Shoes; usual \$3 to \$6 styles, \$1.50 Pr.

(Main Floor.)

A Splendid Bicycle at \$22.50

Made of seamless tubing, frame enameled, equipped with
coaster brake, mud guard, roller
chain, extension handle bars,
electric light, horn and guaran-
teed tires. Truly an extraordi-
nary value.



\$2.50 Boys' Sweaters, \$1.75

Made of good grade wool
mixture, with roll collar and
pockets. Regularly \$2.50.

\$2.50 Boy Scout Shoes, \$1.50

Broken lot of Boy Scout
Shoes, with elk soles. Sizes 4
and 4 1/2. Regularly \$2.50.

\$2.25 Balla Slippers, 98c

High-grade Balla Slippers—
a good range of sizes in the lot
as a whole—values up to \$2.25

Boy Scout Tents, \$5.00

Made of good grade brown
duck—complete with poles and
ropes.

Roller Skates, \$1.50

Ball-bearing Roller Skates,
made of steel, nickel plated
and polished—for boys and
girls.

Can be adjusted to fit any
shoe.

Boys' Boxing Gloves, \$1.50

Striking Bag and Platforms, \$5

Ankle Braces, 50c
(Second Floor Annex.)

A Victrola

*Will Bring the Great
Artists in Your Home*



IN our Music Parlors you will be
attended by Victor experts
who can give you the benefit of
advice that you will appreciate.
The soundproof rooms make it a
pleasure to listen to this beautiful
music; it makes buying a pleasure.

**Our Stock of Records
Is Complete
75c to \$7.00**

(Fourth Floor.)

The New March Music Rolls

Including a number of very
popular dance hits. Come in
and allow us to play them
over for you.

Phone orders will receive
prompt attention.

An Old Fashioned Garden
in Virginia.

Everything in America Is
Ragtime.

In Monterey.

Don't Bite the Hand That's
Feeding You.

Neath the Dixie Moon.

You Can't Mend a Broken
Heart.

You Can't Get Along When
You're With 'Em or Without
'Em.

Rose of Honolulu.

A Long Road to Singapore.

Special, 50c

We also have a large num-
ber of Rolls on sale, former-
ly priced from \$1 to \$1.75, to
be sold, while lot lasts, at 50c.
(Music Parlors, Fourth Fl.)



**Girls' New
Spring \$2.98
Coats**

Made of wool checks
and mixtures—collars
of silk poplin, in var-
ious colors. Trimmed
with novelty buttons
and pockets. In all
sizes from 6 to 14 years.
(Basement.)

New Blouses of Voile on Special Sale Saturday

At \$1.50

Tomorrow we
will show a half
dozen of the most
charming little
styles in Blouses
of voile.

COME in the
daintiest
patterns—trim-
med with Va-
lenciennes lace,
combined with
finest organdie
embroidery.

All made long-sleeve style. Every one of them is an excep-
tional value at Saturday's sale price.
(Third Floor.)



ENGLISH PENNIES IN FRANCE

People Generally Accept Coppers of Their Ally Without Objection.

PARIS, March 3.—English pennies and half pennies now circulate freely in France. They are generally accepted without objection, particularly since the dearth of French copper coins made itself felt. Curiously enough, the Senators are the most rebellious to the circulation of their ally's copper money.

A newsman says the gray-haired men of the upper house stubbornly refuse the English coppers. The Deputies, however, accept them without a word. Post card vendors seek them out and save them for English customers, considering it an advantage to be able to offer a "Tommy" coin of his country in change.

Fire in Dry Goods Store.

Fire in the dry goods store of J. W. Monroe, 975 Easton avenue, at 10 o'clock this morning drove the Monroe family from their living apartments on the second floor. The stock was damaged about \$400.

JUMP FROM BED IN MORNING AND DRINK HOT WATER

Tells why everyone should drink hot water each morning before breakfast.

Why is man and woman, half the time, feeling nervous, despondent, worried; some days headachy, dull and unstrung; some days really incapacitated by illness.

If we all would practice inside-bathing, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of thousands of half-sick, anaemic-looking souls with pasty, muddy complexions we should see crowds of happy healthy, rosy-cheeked people everywhere. The reason is that the human system does not rid itself each day of all the waste which it accumulates under our present mode of living. For every ounce of food and drink taken into the system nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out, else it ferments and forms ptomaine-like poisons which are absorbed into the blood.

Just as necessary as it is to clean the ashes from the furnace each day, before the fire will burn bright and hot, so we must each morning clear the inside organs of the previous day's accumulation of indigestible waste and body toxins. Men and women, whether sick or well, are advised to drink each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of washing out of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the indigestible material, waste, bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Millions of people who had their turn at constipation bilious attacks, acid stomach, nervous days and sleepless nights have become real cranks about the morning inside-bath. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will not cost much at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate to anyone; its cleansing.

We Can Duplicate Any Pair of Glasses We Have Ever Made

The original prescription of every pair of eyeglasses we have ever made is on file in our prescription safe. This record, the property of the Western Optical Co., is the original record made at the time your glasses were fitted. From this record we can make you another pair of glasses or duplicate a broken lens. There are no duplicates of these prescriptions, and glasses from them can be made only at the Western.

Optical examinations given by skilled optometrist without charge or obligation.

Western Optical
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CARTER'S Little Liver Pills

Is life worth living? That depends upon the liver. Right living makes a happy liver.



PART OF COUNTY ROAD BONDS WILL BE FOR \$100 EACH

State Law Says That Half of an Issue Shall Be of That Denomination.

MAY AFFECT PREMIUM

Banks Prefer Larger Bonds Because They Require Less Clerical Work.

Under the Missouri law regulating the issue and sale of bonds a portion of the \$3,000,000 good roads bond issue of St. Louis County will have to be in denominations of \$100. Prosecuting Attorney Ralph, upon reading the law today, was unable to determine what amount. The law provides that one-half of one issue must be of the \$100 denomination. The bonds will be issued in the amount of \$600,000 a year for five years, and will be sold about the time or after contracts have been let for improvement work.

It is believed by those in charge of the bonds that the premium would be affected if too many at \$100 should be issued. The bonds will bear 4 1/2 per cent interest, and the county officials expect they will sell at a substantial premium. David Schmid, president of the St. Louis County Bank, said that to issue a large amount of \$100 bonds would require a big clerical force to keep track of them, and the expense of the clerical help would be a factor which would be felt in the sale of the bonds. Trust companies and bond houses prefer bonds of \$100 denomination, he said, as bonds are usually purchased for estates or big investors.

It is not probable that any of the bonds will be offered for sale before June, July or August.

A new survey of the roads will have to be made before any work of reconstruction is commenced, and plans will have to be prepared. Dr. Laurence L. Hewes, the Government road expert who is in Clayton, said he did not believe it would be possible to do any work before Aug. 1.

Dr. Hewes made an automobile trip over some of the county roads yesterday. He expressed surprise that the road engineers were repairing the roads by merely piling macadam in the center of the road bed, without rolling it, or putting any top dressing on it.

Long stretches of the St. Charles Rock road, as well as the highway leading from the Olive street road to the St. Charles Rock road, have been repaired recently in this manner. The pieces of macadam are from one to three inches thick, and make the roads almost impassable. Drivers of automobiles and wagons try to avoid the sharp-edged rocks, and the result is that the section of the road repaired in this manner is practically unusable. Many drivers, attempting to avoid the macadam beds, have slipped off the side of the roads and their vehicles have become stuck in the mud. The sharp-edged rocks are severe on automobile tires.

Hewes said it was a waste of money to repair roads in that way. The macadam should be rolled immediately, he said.

Men's Cashmere and Jeans Pants, 95c Clean Sweep Sale, Globe, 7th and Franklin.—ADV.

RUSSIAN WAR LOAN IN JAPAN

\$25,000,000 for Paying in Part for War Munitions.

TOKIO, March 3.—Russia has placed a war loan of 50,000,000 yen or about \$25,000,000, with Japanese bankers. The operation is really for the purpose of paying part for the great quantities of war munitions which the Japanese Government and private arsenals are furnishing the Russian Government.

The loan takes the form of Russian treasury bills in denomination of 5000 and 10,000 yen and the rate of interest is 3 per cent. The bonds, redeemable in one year, will be issued at the rate of 95. Though the subscription list will be opened to the public, the syndicate of Japanese bankers interested in the loan does not seem to expect general support from the public, believing that the subscribers will be confined to the banking and insurance circles. In consequence, an understanding has been reached between the syndicate and the Bank of Japan that the latter will accept the bills as remittance.

Boys' Overcoats Given Away, 1.00 Men's Overcoats, also Suits, 2.50 Clean Sweep Sale, Globe, 7th and Franklin.—ADV.

SUES HUSBAND SECOND TIME

Wife Dropped First Action, but Reconciliation Did Not Last.

FULTON, Mo., March 3.—Mrs. Kate G. Holland of Auxvasse, who filed suit for divorce last July but dismissed it, has filed a new suit against Fred C. Holland of St. Louis. The couple effected a reconciliation and lived together in St. Louis after the first suit was dismissed.

Holland formerly was a rural route mail carrier out of Auxvasse and later trained horses for James Houchin of Jefferson City. The couple have three children. Nonsupport is the charge in the petition.

Savings Insures Preparedness. We pay interest on savings, St. Louis Union Bank, Fourth and Locust.

Raise for 1500 Hat Trimmers. PHILADELPHIA, March 3.—Fifteen hundred girls in the trimming of hats at the Stetson Hat Co. have been notified that they have been granted an increase in wages amounting to about \$1.35 a week.

A Diamond increases in value when you are wearing it. Gold, Silver, & Co. 221 First, 203 N. 2d.

Inexpensive Dresses for Women

Are now being shown in an Exclusive Shop on our Third Floor, confined to the display of garments priced at \$5 to \$19.75. Never before have we shown such attractive styles and splendid values at these prices.

The Latest Spring Modes in Apparel for Men, Women, Boys, Misses, Girls and Babies Can Be Seen at Vandervoort's

See the New "Boomerang" Suits for Misses

We do not believe that there was ever a season that brought forth more charming styles, especially adapted to misses and small women than this Spring.

Such materials as taffeta, Gros de Londres, velours, Poiré twills, serge and gabardine have developed some exceptionally pretty models, embracing the newest style collars and sleeves, with smart color-touches in the trimmings.

The coats give choice of the flaring, belted, jaunty short, smart Norfolk, and a variety of models that have the fullness confined to the sides and back. All have extremely full skirts. Prices \$19.75 to \$79.50

Tomorrow we will show—for the first time—the new and ultra-sport "Boomerang" Suits, which have been fashioned from fine serge and black-and-white checks. A special value at \$25

The distinctive charm of the new Frocks for afternoon and street wear defy description. Their quaint collars, simple bodices and full-flaring skirts combine to make creations of unusual attractiveness.

The fabrics employed are serge, taffeta, Georgette and chiffon. Prices \$13.75 to \$55 Third Floor.

Host of Spring Garments for the Junior Girls

The girls of the hard-to-fit ages of 6 to 16 years (intermediate) will be delighted with the variety and completeness of the Spring showing in our Girls' Specialty Shop.

Gingham and Chambray Dresses, in the newest models in plaids and pink, blue, brown and green, as well as a beautiful line of white linens, are priced at \$1 to \$5.50

Linens Frocks of clever design in styles too numerous to mention, are shown for the slender girl as well as for the girl of heavy build, and the colors for choice are green, rose, blue, maize, brown and white: sizes 6 to 16 years (intermediate). Prices \$3.90 to \$13.75

Shoe-Top Suits are proving very popular with the girls of 10 to 16 years (intermediate) and we are showing some very becoming models of mixtures, checks and navy blue serge. These are really the best styles for the growing girls. The prices range from \$10.75 to \$27.50

Our Spring line of Girls' Coats represent the best obtainable in style, fabric and workmanship, and the season's favorite materials are here in the correct Spring colors. Prices \$6.90 to \$22.50 Third Floor.

SOROSIS SHOES In Spring Styles for Boys and Girls

The reason why you should really pay more careful attention to the selection of your children's shoes—and where you buy them—than to your own is evident. You have to depend almost entirely upon the efficiency of the person fitting your children's shoes.

In the Sorosis Shoe Shop you can rely upon having your boys and girls, as well as the little tots, properly fitted. This work is done by expert shoe specialists, who realize the importance of taking the utmost care with the feet of children—in order to prevent many of the foot troubles of maturity.

We shall be pleased to show you the new Spring models that have just been received. Second Floor.

Victrolas of All Types and a Full Line of Victor Records at Vandervoort's.

"One Dollar Specials" in Our Floral Shop Tomorrow

A visit to our Floral Shop tomorrow will prove delightfully refreshing. It will be a treat to see the display of beautiful Spring Flowers and Plants that has been arranged.

Box of Cut Flowers As a special feature for Saturday—we are offering a box of lovely Spring Blooms, consisting of 12 Carnations, 6 Jonquils, 3 Narcissus and 3 bunches of Violets—an extraordinary value at \$1.00

Fancy Baskets of Jonquils We will also offer attractive Baskets filled with bright, fresh Jonquils—an exceptional value at \$1

Other Beautiful Blossoms Choice Carnations of large size, the dozen 50c Jonquils—single and double varieties, with large trumpet, the dozen 50c Beautiful Pink Roses, the dozen \$1, \$1.50, \$2 Fresia, the dozen 50c Sweet Peas, the bunch 25c Sweet Violets (in 5-bunch lots), the bunch 10c Potted Plants—Hyacinths and Tulips—are priced at 35c to \$1.50

Special Attention Is Given to Telephone Orders and Prompt Delivery Is Assured

We are splendidly prepared to furnish Floral Decorations of any magnitude and for all occasions. Estimates given upon request.

Basement.

Established in 1850.

Scruggs - Vandervoort - Barney

OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH

The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price

"Baby Welfare" Week Is Being Observed

In co-operation with the National Children's Bureau and General Federation of Women's Clubs, for the promotion of "Baby Welfare Week"—March 4th to 11th—we have arranged a most elaborate display in our Infants' Wear Shop, on the Third Floor.

A cordial invitation is extended to all mothers to visit this shop during the week and see how wonderfully well prepared we are to take care of the needs of the little ones.

We are confident that a visit at this time will prove exceptionally interesting, as well as beneficial. Here we have assembled everything imaginable for the amusement and care of the wee baby and child up to 6 years of age.

The showing includes the right sort of Furniture for children's use, made with round corners to avoid the danger of injury; the proper kind of Toys for their amusement, and an endless variety of Accessories and Apparel.

There are, no doubt, articles in this display that some mothers have never known could be secured and the value of which will be instantly appreciated.

Every courtesy will be shown the young mother, who is unfamiliar with the choosing of the necessary Accessories and Garments for the Baby Layette. A trained nurse from the Visiting Nurses' Association will be in attendance between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., to give helpful suggestions and advice to the inexperienced and others desirous of information along these lines.

Our Baby Shop will be a veritable Fairyland to the little ones and they will enjoy a visit quite as much as their mothers, every provision having been made for their amusement.

A partial list of the Baby Things follows:

Baby Bands
Barrow Coats
Baby Shirts
"Gettrude" Flannel Skirts
Nainsook Dresses, Long and Short
Baby Bunny Blankets
Crib Blankets, Sheets and Pillow-cases
Quilted Mattress Pads
Rubber Sheets
Small Clothes Trees
Clothes Hangers
Hoods and Caps
Baby Shoes, Booties, Moccasins
Silk and Wool Socks
Baby Sacques

Coats, Long and Short
Shirt Driers
Stocking Driers
Baby Thermometers
Small Hot-Water Bottles
Baby Scales
Baby Books
Bibs
Crib Cots
Baby Yards
Baby Walkers
Stair Gates
White-enameled Furniture
Bassinets
Wicker Cradles
Cribbs

High Chairs
Baby Toilet Sets
Pique Afghans
Silk Comforts
Cashmere Wrappers and Sacques
Nightgowns
Wicker Toilet Chairs
Medicine Cabinets
Bathubs
Rattles
Teething Rings
Ribbon Carriage Straps
Hampers
Rubber Diapers
Paper Diapers
Hemmed Bird's-eye Diapers

Third Floor.

New Spring Headwear for Children



Our Juvenile Hat Shop is showing an especially attractive group of Soft Hats for Little Boys and Girls of 1 to 6 years of age. They are of the practical, washable kind, made of pique, golfine and serge, and are shown in white only. Prices 50c to \$2.00

Spring Hats for School Girls New Hats, suitable for the junior girl to wear to school, are shown of Milan and hemp with simple trimmings of grosgrain ribbon; choice of French blue, black, navy, old rose and brown. Prices \$1.95 to \$5.00 Third Floor.

A Fashion Exhibit of Unusual Interest

We announce that we have secured, from Wanamaker's, the wonderful Accessories shown there during the Russian Ballet Performance in New York City, as well as the gorgeous Costumes, Negligees, Suits and other garments, showing the Bakst influence, developed by the same makers—the thought and inspiration created by Miss Walls of Wanamaker's.

Between the hours of 11 A. M. to 12 and 2:30 to 3:30 P. M. on Monday and Tuesday, March 6th and 7th, these marvelous fashions will be worn by young women, amid the most effective surroundings that have been especially provided on our Third Floor.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Men's Furnishings in the Newest Spring Styles—Unusually Attractive Shirts

The Vandervoort Shirt Shop's reputation for variety of pattern and fabric—and wide range of prices—was never maintained to a higher degree than at the present time. Our selections were made very early which enables us to show you an unusually large assortment for choice, including the neat dignified patterns as well as the striking effects in pattern and color, which are so much in demand at the opening of the spring season.

All of the latest patterns in cottons, mixtures and silks are represented in both Soft and Starched-cuff Shirts, the prices of which range from 95c to \$7.50

Shirts Made to Measure To those who have their Shirts Made to Order—we suggest the advisability of making an early selection from the extensive lines of Shirts which we now have on display. In addition to getting choice from the greatest number of patterns, you are assured of having your shirt ready at exactly the time you want to wear them. Every bit of the work on these Custom-made Shirts is done in our own factory, and complete satisfaction is guaranteed.

A New Line of Four-in-Hands, 50c A wonderful assortment of Men's Four-in-Hand Ties, in the newest designs and color effects, is now on display—each made with the band that slips—at the popular price of 50c First Floor, Ninth and Olive.

A Large Line of Sleds in Our Toy Shop "Auto Bob" Sleds, \$2 to \$4. "Flexible Flyers," \$2.50 to \$12

Tickets on Sale Here

For the Society Play, "Love in a Toy Shop," at the Victoria Theater, March 3 and 4, also for the Diaghileff Ballet Russe, presented by the Metropolitan Opera Company, at the Odeon, March 6 and 7.

Men's New Spring Suits in Up-to-the-minute Styles

What Fashion has decreed correct for men to wear this Spring is reflected in the extensive line of new Suits that we are now showing.

These garments are correct in fabric, perfect in fit and workmanship and the range of styles affords selection of a model to meet every individual requirement. The variety of styles and materials show the utmost care that has been taken in their selection.

If you are ready to buy a new Spring Suit—or if you are only desirous of seeing the new Spring styles—Vandervoort's bids you welcome. We shall be pleased to serve you at your convenience. Prices range from \$15 to \$40

The \$15 Suits for Men

The Men's Suits which we are offering at \$15 are the best values it is possible to obtain at the price and are unsurpassed in style, fit and quality of the materials.

Second Floor—Ninth Street.

Chocolates With Cream, Nut and Fruit Fillings. Special at 35c a Pound.

Boys' Clothing in the Latest Spring Models

Everything a boy could possibly need in the way of apparel is embraced in the extensive stock carried in our Boys' Clothing Shop—on the Second Floor.

An abundance of new styles for Spring is ready for selection, including—

Boys' Fancy Norfolk Suits of all-wool materials, in medium and light-weights, appropriate for immediate wear as well as later in the Spring. Each suit has two pairs of knickerbockers, and there are checks, stripes, plain colors and fancy mixtures for choice, in sizes 7 to 18 years. Prices \$7.50 to \$14

Boys' and Little Boys' Spring Topcoats are shown in tan covert cloth, dark blue serge and checks. There are plain and cuffed-sleeve models with emblems and plain or velvet collar; sizes 2 1/2 to 12 years. Prices \$5 to \$10

An all-inclusive line of Little Boys' Washable Suits in the newest Spring models, made of such serviceable fabrics as Galatea, madras, linens, percales, chambray and silk—in plain and fancy patterns.

Included are the Junior Norfolk, Middy, "Tommy Tucker," "Oliver Twist" and fancy Russian styles. Prices \$1.25 to \$7.50 Second Floor.

Buy Your New Spring Hat at Vandervoort's

A cordial invitation is extended to the men and young men of St. Louis to visit Vandervoort's Hat Shop and see what Fashion Designers have pronounced correct for Spring.

Our line is all-inclusive, embracing the smart Hats demanded by the young man and the up-to-date, but not extreme, styles for older men.

Our store service is second to none—prompt, courteous and efficient—and our salespeople will gladly aid you in the selection of a becoming model if desired.

"Vandervoort's Special" \$2
Bird-Untied Hats \$3
"Knapp-felt" Hats \$4
J. B. Stetson Hats \$3.50 and \$5
"De Luxe" Hats \$6
Held Cloth Hats and Caps \$1 to \$2.50 First Floor.

The Best Shoes for Men Are Shown Here

The particular man is the man of good taste—exact as to details and appreciative of the niceties of dress. Such a man recognizes the dignity of style and quality of material in the Vandervoort Footwear, and when we are able to please him we are sure of pleasing every other man.

For street and business wear, we recommend Shoes of black or tan calf-skin. Even after hard wear they will look good and retain their shape. There is a style to suit every man and young man and the prices range from \$4 to \$9

Kid Shoes in a Combination Last If your foot is hard to fit through the instep and heel, we would like to have you try a pair of our Combination-last Kid Shoes. They make walking a pleasure. Prices \$6, \$5.50 and \$6.50 First Floor.

TEMPORARY CHURCH FOR NEW CATHOLIC PARISH IN COUNTY

Permit Taken Out for Building on Forsythe Boulevard West of Pennsylvania Avenue.

A permit was issued yesterday in Clayton for the erection of a temporary building to be used as a church in a new parish formed for the district between Washington University and Clayton. The Rev. Father Francis J. O'Connor, now of the New Cathedral, will be the pastor.

The new parish takes in nearly half of St. Joseph's parish, of which the Rev. Father Victor Stepka of Clayton is pastor. The announcement of the division of his parish to form another brought out a protest from Father Step-

ka at the time. The new parish will include Brentmoor, Forest Ridge, Hillcrest.

The temporary building site is on the south side of Forsythe boulevard, one block west of Pennsylvania avenue.

Ben's Cassimere and Jeans Pants, 55c Clean Sweep Sale, Globe, 7th and Franklin.—ADV.

Railway Laborers Get More Pay. CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., March 3.—The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Co. has granted an increase of from \$1.35 to \$2 a day to its laborers, effective at once.

Ask Your Grocer for Butter-Nut Bread (McKinney's) and get an Indian blanket wrapped with each loaf—free.

"QUARANTINE WAR FEVER IN THE U. S." MORGENTHAU SAYS

Ought to Inoculate Ourselves With Sanity and Sobriety, Ambassador to Turkey Adds.

NEW YORK, March 3.—"Quarantine the war fever," said Henry Morgenthau, Ambassador to Turkey, now home on leave, in an address yesterday before the Merchants' Association of New York.

"There is one thing I want to bring home to you," said Mr. Morgenthau. "In this country we take active steps to prevent yellow fever, and other infectious diseases, from spreading. We keep them out, but this war fever that is traveling now in Europe is one thing that we are in danger of being infected with. We ought to do the same with the respect to that fever as we have done against other infectious diseases. We ought to inoculate ourselves with the serum of sanity and sobriety."

These remarks were made by the Ambassador at the conclusion of an address on "American trade and the Levant."

There is very little trade in the Levant, he said, "because 85 per cent of the people devote their time to agriculture and this war and the previous one between the Balkan States and Turkey has upset what little machinery of business there was."

"There is a Chamber of Commerce in Constantinople," he said, "but it had not been permitted to meet for fear the people might hatch a revolution or something of that kind."

Mr. Morgenthau said the chamber had a meeting soon after he arrived. It was arranged partly because of his efforts. He said he invited the representatives of several countries and tried to show them that the United States had no political interests whatsoever in Turkey. The Turks were pleased with his efforts and asked him to map out a program by which they might improve their trade and industries.

"I made a trip through the country," he said, "and told them what I thought they should do. Then they offered to make me Minister of Commerce and Agriculture. Of course I told them the ambassadorship of the United States was a little more important. 'Oh,' they replied, 'you can keep that; we don't object to that.'"

Mr. Morgenthau said one of the Turkish colleges gave him a degree, as a reward for his work for them, and another college made him an honorary consulting president.

THREE MEN ARE ROBBED IN STREETS IN EARLY MORNING

One Held Up at Grand and McRee. Another on Lafayette and the Third on Jefferson Avenue.

Three men were held up and robbed by highwaymen within a half hour on the South Side early this morning.

At 2:20 a. m. John Tobin of 3611 Lafayette avenue, was stopped as he was about to ascend the steps of his home. Two of the robbers covered him with revolvers while the third took \$28 from him.

Archie Chamberlain of 3523 A McRee avenue had just alighted from a Grand car at McRee when the robbers accosted him. They took his watch and chain and \$2.

Norville Hanley, a newspaper printer of 2611 St. Vincent avenue, was robbed of \$4, a ring and several keys at Jefferson and Park avenues about 2:50 a. m.

Formal Spring Openings Announced. St. Louis Shops begin the official Style Week of 1916 with their announcements in next Sunday's Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN TAKES POISON AND THEN SHOTS HIMSELF

Sister Who Was Entertaining Friend in Adjoining Room Finds Body of L. D. Schweizer.

Leon D. Schweizer, a traveling salesman, 24 years old, of 1282 A Hamilton avenue, made sure of death last evening by swallowing nitric and carbolic acids and then shooting himself in the head. His sister, Miss Thelma Schweizer, who was entertaining Miss Bertha Barg of Clayton in an adjoining room, heard the shot and found her brother lying dead on the floor.

Schweizer was employed by a New York concern and was to have gone on the road last night. His father, Bert Schweizer, who has a dry goods store at 6302 Easton avenue, told the police that he was unable to account for his son's act.

Busy Bee Bakery Special. Coburg Coffee Cake (nut filled). 15c ea. Slice, serve for breakfast. Delicious.

Roscoe C. Browning Dies. Roscoe C. Browning, 49 years old, of 520 Berlin avenue, second vice president of the Rothschild Bros. Hat Co., died in his home at 11:30 last night of a complication of diseases. He had been connected with the Rothschild company for the last 16 years. He was a native of New Albany, Ind., where his body will be taken Sunday for interment. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Frances E. Longhurst Browning, Homer Browning, a department manager for the Lewis-Zukoski Mercantile Co., is a brother.

Start Your Savings Account With the St. Louis Union Bank, 4th & Locust. Our Savings exceed \$2,000,000.00.

Woman Jailed for Marriage Fraud. SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—Mrs. Carrie Christensen of Melrose, four times married, was sentenced yesterday to one year in jail for using the mails to defraud prospective husbands. It was alleged she obtained about \$300. When sentenced she fainted and was carried from court.

The Political Outlook. Will be brightened if you use the Facsimile letters, mailing lists and services supplied by DEEMS, the letter man, 720 Olive st.

Croak Says

THE grand opening of our new clothing store at 706 Locust street will occur tomorrow, Saturday, March 4. You are cordially invited to come—and bring your friends along.

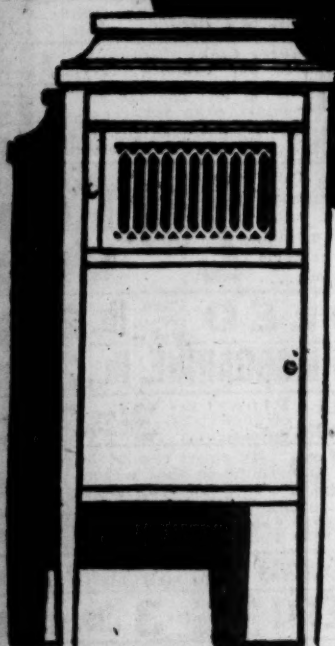
WHAT DO YOU SAY?

IN extending the above invitation we believe we are asking you to come see the most modernly unique store of its kind in St. Louis. No goods will be sold on the opening day—we want you to come, look—though reservations may be made for later delivery. Only the world's best makes of clothing for men and young men will be carried—ranging in price from \$15 to \$40. Now, we don't want to talk "shop" any more—this is merely an invitation—so kindly consider it as such, and attend the opening of our new store.

ME CROAK & SON

SEVEN HUNDRED AND SIX LOCUST STREET

Style G. \$100.



BEAUTY OF CASE—setting an entirely new standard for the phonograph.

BEAUTY OF TONE—far surpassing in richness, depth and volume anything hitherto known.

TONE CONTROL—a revolutionary invention that lets you actually play the phonograph.

Other models \$35 to \$300 Small Monthly Payments

THE AEOLIAN COMPANY
Aeolian Hall 1004 Olive Street

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One dollar buys Hats shown elsewhere at \$4, \$5 and \$6. All new styles, shapes and colors.

SAM J. GERSTEL

8 E. COB. 7th and PINE. Fullerton Bldg. Open Until 9:30 P. M.

\$1

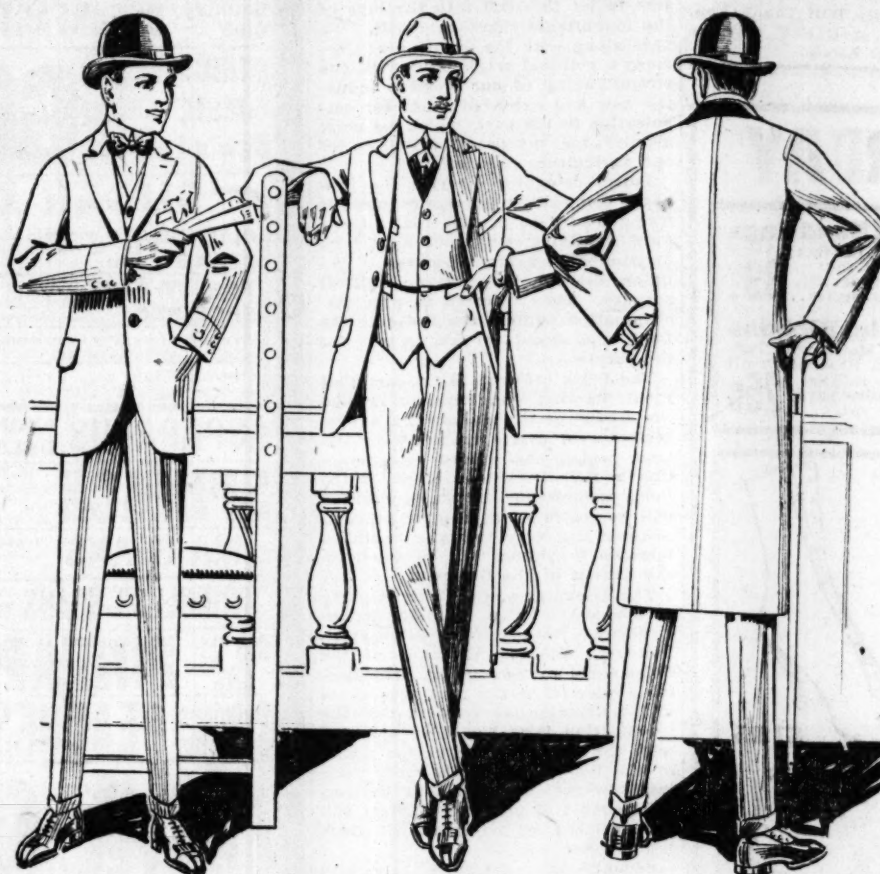
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ANNIVERSARY SALE

Saturday Will Be Men's and Young Men's Day in the Anniversary Sale

This will be, without a doubt, the clothing event of the season. Hundreds will take advantage of these remarkable offerings. Regardless of the advances which are daily being asked by the manufacturers, and with the woolen market going up in leaps and bounds, and with the dye conditions growing more serious each day, yet we continue this remarkable clothing event. We state these reasons to you plainly with the hope that you will profit by the warning, and secure one of these garments before it is too late.



Tomorrow—Come Here and Secure Men's New Spring Suits and Topcoats, Made to Retail at \$17.50 and \$20 at \$12.43

These are a well-known maker's donation to our great sale. These are classy and up-to-date fabrics and models, including fancy worsteds, checks, plain grays, fancy stripes and blue serges, all of the very best grade of materials; all sizes. Anniversary Price

\$12.43

Another Extraordinary Offer

Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats That Would Sell in the Regular Way at \$15 and \$18 at \$9.43

This should be an Anniversary souvenir that will cause men to look back to this Anniversary event with pleasure. The prices we are asking is barely the price of the cloth and the trimmings of these Suits today, but we were determined to give the men something unusual. These Suits and Overcoats are the remainder of our Fall and Winter stocks and include the very best clothes made. Added to these garments is a special purchase of several hundred Suits that are of suitable weight for Spring wear. Complete stock of the wanted materials and styles—Suits and Overcoats for dress, for business and for outdoor wear, in fact every man can be satisfied here, and the saving will be remarkable.

\$9.43

If you can in any way use an extra Suit, come join this great throng tomorrow and see what economies await you here.

Men's Hats—

Men's \$2.50 Hats at \$1.85. All the new Stetson shapes at \$3.50, Paramount Hats, \$3.10 values, \$2.45. \$4 and \$5.

(Third Floor.)

New Arrivals in Spring Middies

Anniversary Sale, \$1
Numerous styles to select from; sizes 6 to 20 years; novelty stripes, regulation styles, high school middies, belted middies and many other pretty and popular styles. Of all white galatea or white with pink, blue or green collars, braid trimmed, embroidered emblems on sleeves, front facing. The high school middies have the school colors embroidered on sleeves; one of the novelty middies is of pink and white or blue and white striped twill with white collar, cuffs and facing.

\$2 to \$3 Blouses, \$1.43
Including crepe de chine and tub silk blouses, semi-tailored styles, convertible collars, pretty organdie voile and embroidered halste blouses, daintily trimmed with Val and Venice laces, combined with embroidery. (Second Floor.)

Saturday Will Be Shoe Day for Men & Children in Our Anniversary Sale

Hundreds of pairs of high-grade dependable Shoes. Men's \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes and Oxfords; \$2.85 at Children's \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 Shoes, \$1.70 at The Men's Shoes are in black and tan, both high and low cut. The Children's Shoes are in many different styles gathered in one great collection at a bargain price.

Anniversary Bargains for Little Tots

Children's Colored Coats; Spring or Fall weight, in mixtures, checks or solid colors; some with detachable collar and cuffs; coats in this lot are \$5 values; ages up to 6 \$2.43
Infants' Long Coats; cream cashmere or batiste; made box style, with circular capes; trimmed in dainty braid or embroidery; \$3.95 values at \$2.43
Infants' Circular Cape, with hood, or French back model with sleeves silk lined throughout; \$6.95 values \$5.00 at (Fourth Floor.)

Boys —Run Mother's Errands Quickly Tomorrow—Then Come to Nugents.

Boys' New Spring Suits (2 Pr. Pants)
New figured plaids, fancy checks and blue serges, copies from our \$10 models; patch pockets, 2-piece belts, both parts lined-throughout, belt straps, watch pocket, and all the necessary requirements. \$7.50
The very newest materials and models. The tailoring and fit of these garments are better than the average at this special price; fancy checks, plaids and all-blue serge materials; sizes 7 to 17 \$5.75

Boys' Elk Jr. Suits
In new Spring patterns and materials; gray, brown, tan and fancy colorings; sizes 7 to 17 years \$4.43

Boys' Spring Suits (2 Pair Pants)
For Little Tots
Reefers—checks and blue serges. \$3.43
Reefers—covert cloths, checks and grays, \$3.95 to \$5

Boys' Wash Suits. 50c
Boys' Wash Suits. 95c
Boys' Wash Suits. \$1.43

Balloons Free

Tomorrow, to children with parents, in celebration of our 43rd Anniversary.

These will be found in the Girls' and Boys' Departments.



Hundreds of Children's Hats

In Two Great Lots
\$2 to \$2.75 values \$1.25
\$2.75 to \$3.50 values \$1.98
Trimmed Hats \$1.98
A most unusual assortment of Children's Hats at Anniversary prices.
This purchase was made several weeks ago when the workroom of this manufacturer had to be kept busy, hence these extra low prices. Dress Hats as well as Street Hats in these lots, including milans, millar henns and plain henns; trimmings of silk, velvet, ribbons and flowers—all silk grosgrain ribbons—two-tones and double-faced hats. (Second Floor.)

Men's Neckwear—Read!
New, snappy neckwear, including cut silk ties of fine crepe, Persian and bias striped designs and newest washable ties of fiber silk, tubular, embroidered Oxfords, silk mixed De Joinville henns and plain henns; open end, four-in-hand, regularly \$25 to \$60. 2 for 43c
\$1 Silk Neckwear, 43c
100 dozen Four-in-Hand Ties, made of heaviest domestic and imported silks, fine heavy basket weaves, satin brocades, satin striped designs, bow-tied satins and Persians; also many bias patterned reps, Oxfords and basket weave designs, all made in large open end style; \$1.00 qualities. Anniversary Price. 43c (Main Floor.)

GREAT SHIRT SELLING HERE—SATURDAY

\$3.50 and \$4 Silk Shirts, \$2.83
Just 50 dozen for our Anniversary Sale. Pure Tub Silk Shirts of heavy quality, in beautiful satin-striped designs; also pure white Jap. Silk Shirts, perfectly tailored, full size, with ocean pearl ball buttons; soft cuffs; sizes 14 to 17 \$2.83
\$2 and \$2.50 Fiber Silk, Silk and Cotton, and Satin Striped Madras Shirts, \$1.43
Beautiful new Spring designs in many patterns and colorings, including the popular fiber silk, silk and cotton and satin-striped madras shirts; soft negligee style, soft cuffs; sizes 14 to 17 \$1.43
\$1 and \$1.50 Shirts, 79c—Two for \$1.43
New Spring Shirts, including samples and special lots—including dress shirts, plain and figured reps, plain, fancy and satin-striped ponzes, Oxfords, madras and mercerized materials; sizes 14 to 17; 2 FOR \$1.43

A Big Day for the Girls and Juniors

Girls' \$1 Tub Dresses
The very newest models in Dresses, made of striped or plaid gingham, plain colored linens and repes; bolero, guimpe or Empire effects; various attractive trimmings; sizes 6 to 14 years. 79c
Girls' \$5.00 to \$5.95 White Dresses
Voile, batiste and organdie, prettily trimmed with Val lace and insertion, effectively embroidered; finished with satin ribbon girdles; sizes 6 to 14 years \$4.35
Girls' \$5 Lingerie Dresses
Charming little models of batiste and organdie, many of which are effectively trimmed with various lace and insertions, finished with satin ribbon girdles; sizes 6 to 14 years. \$3.43
Girls' \$4 Raincoats
Almost an essential to every girl; affords proper protection in the most inclement weather; well made of rubberized poplin, in blue or tan colors; sizes 6 to 14 years. \$2.43 (Second Floor.)

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO., Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.

Iron Is Greatest of All Strength Builders, Says Doctor

A Secret of the Great Endurance and Power of Athletes

Ordinary Nuts and Iron Will Make Delicate, Nervous, Run-down People 200 Per Cent Stronger in Two Weeks' Time in Many Cases.

Most people foolishly seem to think they are going to get renewed health and strength from some stimulating medicine, secret nostrum or narcotic drug, when, as a matter of fact, real and true strength can only come from the food you eat. But people often fail to get the strength out of their food because they haven't enough iron in their blood to enable it to change food into living matter. From their weakened, nervous condition they know something is wrong, but they can't tell what, so they generally commence doctoring for stomach, liver or kidney trouble or symptoms of some other ailment caused by the lack of iron in the blood. This thing may go on for years, while the patient suffers untold agony. If you are not strong or well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take five-grain tablets of ordinary iron from three times a day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people who, after taking all the while, double their strength and endurance and entire absence of symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other

troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form. And this after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old form of reduced iron, iron acetate or tincture of iron simply to save a few cents. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated like natural iron. Many an athlete or prize fighter has won the day simply because he knew the secret of great strength and endurance and filled his blood with iron before he went into the arena. While many another has gone down to a humiliating defeat simply for the lack of iron.

NOTE—Nuts and Iron recommended by Dr. Sauer is not a patent medicine nor secret remedy, but one which is well known to druggists and whose iron constituents is widely prescribed by eminent physicians everywhere. Unlike the older inorganic iron products, it is easily assimilated, does not irritate the stomach, on the contrary, it is a most potent remedy in nearly all forms of indigestion, as well as for nervous, run-down conditions. The manufacturer has such great confidence in Nuts and Iron that they offer to forfeit \$100.00 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or woman under 60 who has been unable to increase his strength 200 per cent or over in four weeks' time. They also offer to refund your money if it does not in least double your strength and endurance in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by Judge & Dolph Drug Co., 1017-1019 N. 2nd St., and Johnson & Johnson, 1017-1019 N. 2nd St., and all other druggists. ADV.

NORWAY CALLS CONFERENCE

To Discuss Neutrality Policy With Sweden and Denmark.
COPENHAGEN, March 3.—King Christian of Denmark has invited the Prime Ministers of Foreign Affairs of Norway and Sweden to visit Copenhagen March 5, to discuss with Premier Zahle questions which the war has shown to be of common interest to the three countries.

It is announced that the meeting is designed to give fresh expression to the cordial collaboration and to the desire of the Scandinavian countries to continue their policy of neutrality.

Convicted for Cleveland Girl's Death.
CLEVELAND, O., March 3.—Louis Bianchetti, accused of strangling to death Dolores Evans in a hotel here, was convicted last night of manslaughter, the jury returning the verdict after six hours' deliberation. He was charged with first-degree murder.

Drifting Steamer Picked Up.
ST. JOHNS, N. F., March 3.—The British oil tank steamer San Onofre, with coal supply exhausted and drifting for two days toward the ice fields off this coast, was picked up yesterday by the Ashtabula, also a British oil tanker.

Your Whole Family Will Thank You.
Take home some of Oakes' delicious pastry tonight. 512 Locust.

PRUSSIAN LEADER WANTS A PART OF POLAND ANNEXED

Suggests Incorporation of Courland, Kovno and Suwalki Governments.

BERLIN, via London, March 3.—Some of the extremists of the annexationists appear to have passed beyond the demand that the empire's borders be made safe from military and political standpoints when peace is reached. Herr Furmann, national liberal, speaking in the Prussian Diet yesterday in support of the domestic colonization measure, said:

"By bringing in the Governments of Courland, Kovno and Suwalki, the price of the land would increase to \$100,000,000, and we have no objection to let this fall into the laps of the inhabitants there as a gift. We need along with the assuring of Germany's political might and with the strengthening of our western industry new and extended lands for colonization in the east, which we must acquire for the purpose of extension of our agriculture foundations."

Polish delegates opposed the proposed colonization measure, unless it was amended to provide that no colonist receiving state aid should be discriminated against because of religion, descent, language or political activity. They referred to past discrimination against the Poles in the East, and asked for guarantees for the future.

The Poles referred to the fact that Field Marshal von Hindenburg and the Governor of Warsaw have prohibited real estate transfers in Poland, which has caused dissatisfaction in the districts involved, as the Poles understand that the prohibition will be continued until after peace is restored and fear that the resulting increase in values will be solely to the benefit of the Germans.

The delegates of the Central party supported the Poles. Minister of Agriculture Baron von Schorlemer, however, said the demands of the Poles could not be granted. The Minister referred to the past assurances of the Prussian Government that the colonization laws would be executed with the fullest regard to the rights of the Poles. The Poles must realize, however, he said, that German claims must be protected against any arrangement of colonization from Polish sides.

Seventy-eight delegates (members of the Center, Radical, Polish and Socialist parties) voted for the Polish amendment, while 9 delegates voted against it. The vote showing that there was no quorum, the Diet adjourned.

DYNAMITE IS REMOVED FROM SHED ON CITY BOUNDARY LINE

Explosive Belonging to Cooney Construction Co. Is Kept Somewhere in Country.

Workmen today removed the dynamite belonging to the Cooney Construction Co. which had been stored in a shed on the city boundary, near Unter den Linden street. The Cooney firm owned the dynamite, which exploded in Maplewood Monday afternoon, killing two women, injuring many other persons and wrecking 11 dwellings.

After a police report had been made as to the storing of the dynamite on the city line, a survey was made, which showed that two feet of the area covered by the shed was within the city. The company was then notified to remove the explosive or stand prosecution under a city ordinance. It will be kept somewhere in the country, not near dwellings, the owners said.

WOMAN REPORTS \$1000 DOG WAS STOLEN IN A CAFE

A woman, greatly excited, ran from the Bellevue Cafe at 496 Delmar boulevard at 1 a. m. today and told a policeman a \$1000 bulldog had been stolen from her while she was in the cafe. She said it was a pedigree dog from the Lemp kennels.

The woman told the policeman her name was Stella Fugate and said she lived at the Blue Grass Hotel, 460 Olive street.

Police men at 4 a. m. arrested a young man and young woman at the Linnmar Hotel, Vandeventer and Washington avenues. They had a bulldog. With the dog they were taken to the Newstead avenue station.

The young man and young woman were released as the owner of the dog would not prosecute them.

Half a Million Honest People Have Bought Diamonds and Watches of us in Credit.

over, Louis Bros. & Co., 22 floor, 308 N. 2nd.

New Comet Is Discovered.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 3.—The discovery of a small comet by Neujmin was announced yesterday in a cablegram to the Harvard Observatory from Prof. Backlund of the Imperial Observatory at Pulkova, Russia. The comet, found in a photograph, has a slow motion south and is of the eleventh magnitude. Its position on Feb. 24 was: Right ascension, 8 hours 58 minutes 40 seconds, and declination 35 degrees 24 minutes, north.

McKinney's Blue Ribbon.

When you tire of ordinary bread, order McKinney's Blue Ribbon Bread; it has greater food value.

Louisville to Have Auditorium.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 3.—A Citizens' Committee announced last night that after a campaign of seven days a proposed fund of \$300,000 practically had been obtained by popular subscription for the erection of an auditorium in Louisville.

Style Week Begins Sunday.

See the Post-Dispatch for authentic, illustrated description of new styles for Men and Women.

KROGER'S 66 QUALITY STORES

KROGER ADS CONTAIN FACTS BACKED UP BY GOODS OF GENUINE MERIT

COUNTRY CLUB FLOUR	DOWN GOES THE PRICE	98-LB. SACK, \$3.10
		48-LB. SACK, \$1.55
		24-LB. SACK, 78¢
		10-LB. SACK, 36¢
		5-LB. SACK, 18¢

Milled from the finest wheat, has a rich, creamy white color; equal if not superior to any flour on the market. Makes the most delicious bread, pastries, etc., and every sack carries with it Kroger's guarantee of satisfaction. For this special sale Kroger cuts price to less than carload cost.

PANCAKE FLOUR	BUCKWHEAT FLOUR	5-LB. SACK, 23¢	Anchor Brand, 9¢
ROLLED OATS	COUNTRY CLUB	CREAM MEAL	5-LB. SACK, 10¢

COUNTRY CLUB BREAKFAST FOOD	WHOLE WHEAT BISCUITS	CORN FLAKES	Quaker, 5¢
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STRICTLY FRESH, Newly Laid EGGS	AVONDALE	GOLDEN KEY	Rich, pure, whole-some...
PER DOZEN	21¢	21¢	Big 10c cans 15¢

SUGAR CORN	WISCONSIN PEAS	TOMATOES
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ASPARAGUS	AVONDALE	SPINACH	BEETS	MILK HOMOIN	LIMA BEANS	STRINGLESS BEANS	PINEAPPLE	PEACHES	CALIF. NAVEL ORANGES	GRAPEFRUIT	SWEET POTATOES	EVAP. PEACHES	FRESH CALIF. Shoulders	RIB ROAST	PRIME CHUCK ROAST	SHORT RIBS	CHOICE YOUNG VEAL	UGAR CURED SMOKED HAMS	BACON	Smoked Calif. SHOULDERS	FRESH LINK PORK, BUCK, SMOKED METT, LONG LIVER SAUSAGE	PIGFOOT SOUSE	LAMB	JEWEL BRAND	FRENCH BRAND	PET OLEO	Pinto Beans	COUNTRY CLUB BUTTER	COUNTRY CLUB CATSUP	HEAD RICE	APPLE BUTTER	LENOR SOAP	HERRING	Imported Sardines	Country Club Marshmallow Layer Cake	LIQUOR SPECIALS—KROGER'S BIG DOWNTOWN STORE—811 N. 6th St.	W. A. GAINES' (GENUINE) OLD CROW QUARTS.
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SENATE DEBATE ON WARNING AMERICANS FROM ARMED SHIPS

Senators Stone and Gore Differ From Stand Taken by the President, While Senators Lodge, Williams and Others Defend the Course of the Executive—Leaders Review the Foreign Situation and Give Views as to Nation's Attitude.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Debate on the armed ship controversy was precipitated in the Senate yesterday when Senator Stone moved an adjournment, in order to take the body out of recess and open the way for a vote on Senator Gore's resolution that it was the sense of Congress that citizens of the United States should forbear to exercise their right to travel as passengers on any armed vessel of a belligerent power.

In connection with this motion, Senator Stone made an extended statement of his views on the international situation and this was followed by a spirited controversy over the points he raised.

Senator Stone said: "Mr. President: I take the floor on the pending bill, but not to discuss it. I interrupt the progress of the unfinished business to make a brief statement, and then to make a suggestion with respect to what is known as the Gore resolution and other resolutions of like nature.

"I desire to state the international situation, as I understand it, respecting the immediate questions before us. A sharp issue has developed between Germany and Great Britain as to the status of armed merchant vessels. Germany contends armed belligerent vessels are, in all essential respects, the equivalent of auxiliary or converted cruisers, and should be treated as war vessels. That Government has announced their policy to be that after the first day of the present month, armed enemy vessels of all kinds would be regarded as warships and be subject to the rules of maritime warfare applicable to warships.

"What Point at Issue Is. "On the other hand, Great Britain contends she has a right, under international law, to arm merchant ships for defensive purposes and that merchant vessels so armed are entitled to the same immunities in every respect pertaining to the treatment of merchantmen, and this without regard to the kind of passengers aboard or the nature of the cargoes carried. Great Britain has announced this to be her policy. That is the issue between these two Governments on that question.

"Now, where and how does the Government of the United States come into this controversy? I answer in this way: That if both Germany and Great Britain shall persist in the course they have respectively announced, neither yielding to the other, nor the yielding to the importunities of any neutral Government, including our own, and if Germany should attack without warning an armed merchantman of her enemy and some American citizen or citizens should be injured, the question would present itself as to what our attitude and course should be in the circumstances. If no American should be aboard a ship so attacked, and, therefore, if none suffered, would we have no cause to break into and take up a cudgel in that quarrel, unless, indeed, we should proceed upon some altruistic theory of an obligation to humanity in general.

"Mr. President, this brings me to a point which greatly distresses me. Nevertheless, I feel obligated to state the case as I understand it to be.

Counselors Frank Expressions. "To my mind, in this exigency, it is of the highest importance that Senators, Representatives and the President—all alike—should speak to each other and to the country with the utmost candor and frankness, free from dissimulation. We should wear our hearts, so to speak, upon our sleeves, not for daws to peck at, but that we may know exactly how men in positions of responsibility feel and think.

"As I understand it, the President's attitude is this: That he has concluded to support the contention that belligerent merchant ships have a right under international law to bear arms for defensive purposes. What he may regard as a defensive armament I do not know; in fact, I doubt that any man would venture to define that kind of armament.

"Furthermore, if a German war vessel should, without warning, fire upon and sink an armed merchantman of the enemy he would hold the attack to be a lawful act; and if American citizens should suffer therefrom he would hold the German Government to a strict account. If, notwithstanding the German Government should resist in their policy, he would sever diplomatic relations and submit the matter to Congress, which, under the Constitution, is the war-making power.

"I must here state with equal frankness my own position, as I have stated it to the President. In this emergency there should be nothing of evasion or shyness, much less of partisanship. Distressing as it is to me to be obliged to disagree with the President, as well as with many of my colleagues, my opinions have been matured after great deliberation, and my sense of duty is imperative.

What Constitutes War Vessel. "I cannot but believe that a belligerent merchant ship, heavily armed—no matter whether it be called defensive or offensive armament—engaged in transporting contraband war materials to the army or navy of her sovereign is, in all essential respects, the equivalent of a duly commissioned war vessel. At the least, I think there can

stipend and the country, to discuss this question at length in the immediate future, with a view to elaborating the reasons upon which my convictions are predicated.

"The President is firmly opposed to the idea embodied in the Gore resolution. He is not only opposed to Congress passing a law relating to this subject, but he is opposed to any form of official warning to American citizens to keep off so-called armed merchantmen. If I could have my way, which I know I cannot, I would take some definite step—a step as far as the Constitution would permit—to save this country from becoming embroiled in this European war through the recklessness of foolhardy men.

"Mr. President, I think this is a fair statement of the situation as it is today.

To Define Congress Attitude. "The President has written Representative Poirer, and he has stated to me and to others, that the pendency of these resolutions in Congress has been and still is a source of embarrassment to him in conducting diplomatic negotiations with the belligerent Powers involved respecting the subject. I am sure that is so, and it is regrettable. As you well know, Senators, I have diligently sought to prevent the introduction of any resolutions on this subject and to allay any agitation with regard to it; but the efforts I made, with others in this behalf, have been only partly successful. Now we are informed by the President that he is solicitous that these resolutions should be disposed of in both houses, and that the attitude of Congress should be more clearly defined.

"I am in full sympathy with him as to that, and I will co-operate to bring that matter to a head. The difficulty is in arranging a plan that would be effective and of value. I am more than willing to contribute anything within my power in arranging a plan of action with the sincere purpose of bringing the executive and legislative departments into accord.

"It may be, and I profoundly hope it is so, that the President, having behind him the support of Congress, may even yet be able to bring Great Britain and Germany to some agreement with this Government which would relieve the present acute situation. I am now pos-

sing my brain to frame a resolution as a supplement for all other pending resolutions on the subject, and as soon as I get it into the best form of which I am capable I desire to discuss the resolution with the Senators on both sides, with the chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs and also, if need be, with others.

Need for Congress to Act. "I desire to bring the Congress with practical unanimity to the support of the President in the conduct of the diplomatic questions involved. Of course, time is now of the essence of things and prompt action is desirable. My suggestion is this: That the Senate shall strive with the utmost diligence to dispose of the unfinished business today; but whether it succeeds in disposing of that business or not, I shall at the close of today's business ask the Senate to adjourn until some early hour tomorrow morning, at which time the Gore resolution shall be laid before the Senate.

"Mr. President, although it is my earnest desire to co-operate with Senators who coincide with the President's attitude concerning this whole subject, yet because of the fact I am not in accord with the President on the main issues, it would be entirely agreeable to me if any of the Senators indicated should take another course if they so desire. If the Senate agrees to the suggestion I have made I will proceed in my effort to discover a plan to which we may all agree; but if another course should be taken I can only abide the result. That is all I have to say at this time."

"I have listened with profound interest to what has been said by the Senator from Missouri," said Senator Lodge. "I thoroughly appreciate the gravity of the situation to which he has called attention. I agree with him that this is not a party question. I also agree that our first duty is to dispose of the precise issue that has been raised by the discussion to which he has referred.

"I think the President, hampered, as he tells us in the letter to Representative Poirer, in his diplomatic negotiations, has a right to ask for a vote on the precise proposition in order that he may know whether he can go on with his negotiations with Congress behind him or whether

Congress takes the view of the belligerent power with which he is negotiating. I hope the Senate will take an early vote on the precise question as to whether American citizens can

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travel on armed merchant ships, a right which has not been questioned for centuries past.

Issue Is Broader. "One mistake I think the Senator from Missouri has made. When he says that this question is confined to an issue between Great Britain and Germany I wish to say that every Italian ship that comes into our port of New York, is armed, every French merchantman is carrying a defensive armament, if I am correctly informed."

"I did say exactly what he has stated," Senator Stone interrupted, "but I was not unconvincing, of course, that other Powers are involved. I said what I did on the theory that the diplomatic situation was being mainly conducted between the two Powers I named and this Government."

"I think the position of the allies who have command of the seas is the same on this question," Senator Lodge continued. "I am entirely clear in my own mind as to the law and usages of nations in regard to the armed merchantmen and that they cannot be taken out of the class of a peaceful trader except by demonstration that they are commissioned vessels and that they carry an armament greater than that described at least in the circular of the Secretary of State at the opening of the war, or that they are used for offensive purposes."

"If I understand the position of the President as stated by the Senator from Missouri on the question of armed merchantmen, and on the rights of neutrals to travel and ship their goods on merchantmen armed within the limitations generally imposed with that position, I am in full accord. I think that neutrals have a right, a right established for centuries, to ship their goods and take passage on belligerent merchantmen whether armed or unarmed, if armed within the limitations I have described."

Passes Vote on Issue. "The precise question, as I understand, presented by the President and also by the Senator from Missouri, is whether Congress favors passing a resolution warning American citizens to resist from the exercise of an undoubted right. No matter how it has been raised, it has been raised on the precise point embodied in the Gore resolution in the Senate, and in similar resolutions in the House, and if the President wishes a vote on that question, resolution and the precise point raised by the resolution I think he ought to have that vote from Congress."

"His position, as I understand it, is that he is interfered with and hampered in his negotiations with foreign powers by the attitude of Congress on that question of warning American citizens from the exercise of what they have hitherto always considered undoubted neutral rights. I do not think that it can be disposed of in any general terms by any votes of general confidence or any general resolutions, stating the limitations between the executive in diplomatic negotiations and the executive power. I think we must meet the question as it is presented."

"The last administration warned citizens of the United States to leave Mexico. I have joined in that criticism myself and it would be utterly impossible for me to criticize this administration for failure to protect American lives in Mexico despite the warning that has been given and then myself turn round and publish to the world that an American who exercised an equal right, to which he is equally entitled, on a belligerent merchantman, should not have the protection of his country. I speak only for myself, but I cannot supply two rules to a question like this."

Senator Williams Speaks. Senator Williams of Mississippi, weak from illness, spoke with great deliberation and feeling, apologizing for the weakness of his voice. "There are times in the history of all people, all administrations and all parties," said he, "when men come to the parting of the ways, to unavoidable conflict, when each must stand as best he may for that which he thinks to be brave, just and patriotic."

"That time, I think, has come for you and for me concerning the proposition that now faces us."

"The time has come," continued Senator Williams, "when the question states itself in this way: Shall I acclaim America first, or shall I acclaim 'Deutschland ueber Alles.' I have the highest contempt for one who would inject politics in this situation. Politicians looking for a racial vote of some kind to be gained from this are not only poor Americans, but poor politicians."

"From the moment a factional element participating in the Government of the United States shall implant in themselves an idea of pleasing a racial element, that moment they will consolidate against them every other racial element and all that great element of citizens who are just Americans, without frill, without politics and without hypocrisies or anything else. They have a right to be here."

"The citizenship of this country is derived from every race under the sun. We are not Irish, not Germans, not English, not Latins, not Russians, not French. We are here if we have the right to participate in American Government, simply as Americans."

"Therefore, American ideals and everything that responds to the noblest in America can be relied upon to push aside any man whose idea of politics consists of pleasing some racial prejudice. The initiative in foreign relations lies with the executive and Congress ought not to attempt to assume the initiative."

Lansing Says U-Boat Is Not Entitled to Special Immunity

WASHINGTON, March 3. SECRETARY LANSING indicated late today that the United States cannot accept the German contention that a submarine because of its fragile structure, is entitled to any greater degree of immunity from attack than any other class of warship. He indicated that the position of the United States with relation to defensive armament of merchantmen was that any merchant ship carrying cargo and noncombatants was presumed to be armed defensively until she acted offensively. The United States, it is understood, will expect charges that British ships have used defensive armament offensively to be authenticated.

behind me, let's find it out, and if it is not behind me, let's find that out. If I'm to be ham-strung just kill me as a negotiator and have done. If I am helpless say so and let me and the people know it. You already have done as much harm as you could do by adopting the resolution. I have pleaded with you not to go on, and in spite of all, you have kept it up. Therefore, without evasion, I say now, let's bring this to an issue. Bring on your war resolutions, and your own action let a motion be made to table them."

"The President has offered a new doctrine. The proposition of armed merchantmen is a principle recognized in the war with Spain and in the Civil War. What Germany wants to do, what she wants us to do, is to change international law, and she is trying to make us a participant criminal."

"The only danger of war today, the only cloud on the horizon, comes from the fact that the politicians have not let him alone and that some of you must seek to create the impression that the American people are not behind the American Government, and to your action alone is due the last position taken by the Germans."

Senator Williams described the President's conduct of Mexican affairs as a strong man turning from the wrath of an impotent child. In the present situation, he said, he was faced by the menace of a great, self-reliant, important power. Senator Gore defended his resolution.

"In my judgment, any American placing Germany's interest above those of the United States is a traitor," declared Senator Gore. "And there are many traitors of that class in America. I think any American placing Great Britain's interest above ours is a traitor, and there are many of that class. These two types

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are equally offensive, disloyal and reprehensible. "I do not doubt that American ship owners whose ships are flying the allied flags would like to have the United States police and protect their vessels plying to European ports. I do not doubt that the buyers and brokers of the \$500,000,000 bonds sold in this country rejoice to have the United States underwrite their investment. I have no more sympathy with them than I have with any mythical land law once disloyal to his adopted land. Law once in defense of those rights. The sentiment must not be trifled with. It is not a plaything for the hands of Americans who are disposed to risk their lives on belligerent ships."

"Rule Survival of Piracy." "I believe that the law gives neutrals the right to travel on belligerent ships. The right is a survival of piracy and ought to be withdrawn. The law once gave them the right to hold slaves."

"Perhaps anyone of a hundred million Americans has the right to risk his own life, and any madcap American citizen may boast that it is his inalienable, his sacred right under international law to involve the nation in war. But I believe the hundred million others have the right to be protected against the recklessness of the one. "Of course, the right of the millions is not to be balanced against the right of the one."

"My conviction," continued Senator Gore, "is that Congress has the right to say to the American people for the welfare of the country and for their own preservation, 'stay off these ships.'"

"The resolution expressly states that it does not withdraw such a right. It specifically asks that Americans forbear to exercise their right."

"There is absolutely no misapprehension here on that point," interrupted Senator Lodge. "It only says if Americans exercise their right this Government will withdraw its protection."

"I would like to ask a question," said Senator Borah, Republican, of Idaho. "Suppose we pass the Gore resolution as drawn and suppose, as time proceeds, some submarine destroys a ship and 100 lives, would the Senator from Oklahoma be willing to forego the right of the American Government to demand reparation for their loss?"

"My judgment is," Senator Gore replied, "that the warning would serve the purpose of inducing American citizens to refrain from such action. It would not be to embark on armed vessels and that there would be no danger of trouble being encountered."

Senator Clapp, Republican, of Minnesota, suggested there was no difference in the principle of refusing passports to Americans to travel in the belligerent nations and to travel on armed merchantmen. The State Department in January, 1915, he pointed out, issued a letter stating that it did not deem it advisable to issue passports for Amer-

icans to visit belligerent countries for pleasure, sightseeing or touring. Senator Gore declared there was absolutely no difference and challenged Senators to show one.

"Intruding on Executive Duties." Senator Oliver, Republican, of Pennsylvania, declared that in one case the State Department was exercising its normal functions, and in the other Congress would be intruding on the duties of the Executive.

"If the President had always been permitted," said Senator James, "to handle this question without the impression being created in Germany that he did not speak with the nation behind him, we might have gotten Germany to agree that the lives of all neutrals should be protected on the high seas."

Senator Gore, with feeling, retorted that he appreciated the implication, but that he considered the worst of all cowards was one who lacked the cour-

age to do right. He then gave his explanation of the reason which led him to introduce his resolution.

"I introduced my resolution," Senator Gore declared, "because I was apprehensive that we were speeding headlong upon war. Perhaps I ought to go further and say that I have hitherto avoided saying that my action was based on a report which seemed to come from the highest and most responsible authority that certain Senators and certain members of the House, in a conference with the President of the United States, received from the President the information, if not the declaration, that if Germany insisted upon her position, the United States would insist upon her position and that it would result probably in a breach of diplomatic relations which would probably be followed by a state of war and that a state of war might not be of itself and of necessity

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an evil to this republic, and that the United States, by entering upon war now, might be able to bring it to a conclusion by midsummer and thus render a great service to civilization.

"I cannot say what the truth may be. I tell the tale as it was told to me."

This came to my ears in such a way, with such a concurrence of testimony, with such internal and external marks of truth that I feared it might be the truth and if such a thing be even conceivable I did not feel that, discharging my duty as a Senator, I could withhold whatever feeble service I might render to avert the catastrophe of war.

"Now, I do not know that this report is the truth. I simply suggest it as explaining my own conduct. I think the Senator from Massachusetts and the Senator from Mississippi are right in saying that the President has a right to know whether Congress will back him in the opinion, if he has such an opinion, that the sinking of an armed merchant ship will be a sufficient cause for war, and I think, too, Mr. President, that members of the Senate and that members of the other House have a right to know whether the opinions and sentiments imputed to the President were given expression in their interview with him.

"If the Senator from Missouri (Mr. Stone) will deny that suggestions of that sort in substance were made, his denial would be conclusive with me. If the Senator from Indiana (Mr. Kern) will say to the Senate upon his responsibility as a Senator that the President did not indicate that war might not be ungrateful and that this republic could render a great service to civilization, his denial will be binding upon me.

"Mr. President, I do not know why the Senator from Oklahoma quotes me as saying—interrupted Senator Stone, rising from his seat.

"I did not quote the Senator as saying it, not at all," Senator Gore replied. "Then I say in all fairness to the

President," Senator Stone continued, "and to the facts of the case, so far as they are within my knowledge that the President never stated to me or in my hearing that he believed in any way or in any way entertained the thought that war between the United States and the Central Powers would be desirable or would result in good to the United States."

"The President has a passion for peace," Senator Kern said at this point, but because of illness he did not rise and few Senators heard him.

"I will accept the remark of the Senator of Indiana (Mr. Kern), 'that he has a passion for peace,' Senator Gore responded. 'We all have a passion for peace. Yet I want to say at this stage that I am not for peace at any price. I do not believe all peace is honorable, or that all war is dishonorable, but I repeat that when I heard of the reported conversation between the President and the Senator from Missouri, I believed it to be founded on fact because of the source from which it came to me. I was convinced that there must be some basis for the report that the President suggested to the Senator from Missouri that the United States might bring the war to a close in the middle of the summer.'

Again Challenged by Stone.

Senator Stone jumped to his feet a second time.

"The President of the United States made no such statement as quoted by the Senator from Oklahoma," Senator Stone declared emphatically. "Whatever the President did say is something that I do not care to repeat. Whenever I go to the White House for a conference with the President, what he says to me is sacred. I have not repeated the conversation I had with the President. I have stated impressions the conversation made on my mind. I stated in substance my impressions in my letter to the President which was made public."

"I made no intimation that the Senator from Missouri had repeated the conversation," Senator Gore replied.

"When this rumor came to his ears," demanded Senator James of Kentucky, "why didn't the Senator from Oklahoma go to the President and ask it of him?"

"The Senator from Oklahoma is one of the President's closest friends," Senator James continued. "Why did he not go to him and ascertain just what he said? I am sure the President would have been glad to tell him."

"In the first place, I had no evidence that I might be taken into the President's confidence or I might receive his impressions in the matter," Senator Gore replied. "I acted on what seemed to me to be the facts. I have only undertaken to tell of the report as it came to me. If it is untrue, everybody must be gratified."

Senator Gore said he would endeavor to present the whole issue as he sees it at another time, and added:

"Whatever may have been the conversation between the President and Senator Stone, I hope the impression received by me and others was a mistaken one. I possess only finite wisdom. I have been doing my duty as I see it under the evidence and lights that avail. I have no disposition to interfere with diplomatic negotiations in so far as they do not infringe on the constitutional right of Congress to declare war. I am not willing to embark on war with Germany or any other nation on this issue. Whenever the vital interests of the United States or the essential rights of American citizens are violated or outraged, I will go as far as anyone to arm the President with every available power to wage war, whether it be with Germany or any other nation under the sun. I have no choice of enemies."

MINISTERS WILL NOT SUBMIT EVIDENCE OF "LID" VIOLATIONS

The Rev. John L. Brandt, chairman of the Legislation Committee of the Evangelical Alliance, said this morning the alliance would decline to present any evidence to back its assertion that the "lid is off in St. Louis" while Horace M. Rumsey remains an Excise Commissioner. The statement was in reply to a challenge from Rumsey that the ministers submit proof to his office to support their charges.

Dr. Brandt declared, however, that the alliance could substantiate all of its charges.

Rumsey, in his letter to Dr. Brandt, said he wished to inform the minister that the excise laws were being fully enforced by him. He asked that the minister present evidence that saloons were violating the laws and remaining open on Sunday.

"If you fail to do so," he wrote, "I, as well as every other reasonable person, will be warranted in drawing the conclusion that your statements are untrue and that they were made without any evidence on which to base them."

KATO PHILOSOPHER BY NATURE

Correspondence of the Associated Press. TOKIO, Feb. 10.—Baron Hirotsuki Kato, one of Japan's greatest scholars and one of the pioneers in the introduction of Occidental civilization into Japan, died on Feb. 9, at the age of 81. For a long time he was president of the Imperial University here and was virtually the founder of that institution. A philosopher by nature and by attainment, Dr. Kato devoted himself to the introduction of Western philosophy into Japan, being an advocate of the teachings of Darwin. He translated many volumes and was the first Japanese to learn the German language.

Dr. Kato never went abroad, but his name is widely known among scholars in foreign lands. He had the reputation of being a strong opponent of Christianity. He was a great student of Confucianism and Chinese classics. Under him were educated many modern scholars of Japan. He was one of the tutors of Emperor Meiji. When the Japanese Diet came into existence he was appointed a member of the House of Peers and later created Baron. In his later life he was member of the Privy Council and was regarded as the virtual head of the educational life of Japan.

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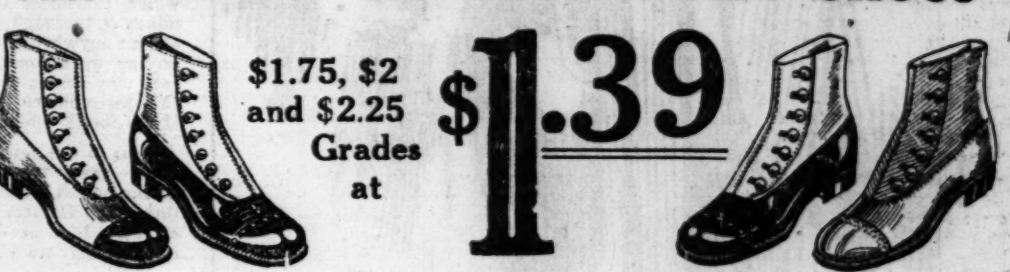
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Patent leather "Baby Doll" with cloth top, patent button, with cloth or kid top, sizes 2½ to 6.

In this one may choose from—

Patent Baby Doll Shoes, cloth top..... at \$1.39 Patent leather with kid top..... Gunmetal with kid tops. Vici kid with kid tops.

In all sizes from child's 6 to misses' 2. Each pair having the Lindell guarantee.

—Second floor.

Boys' Shoes

Two wonderful lots in gummetal button. \$1.75, 10 to 13½ sizes..... \$1.50 \$2.50, 1 to 2 sizes..... \$1.79

—Second floor.

Tomorrow, Final Outgo of the Stock Boys' Clothing

Bought From the Kaminer Clothing Co., E. St. Louis, Ill.—Savings of 50%

Boys' \$5 and \$6 Suits All-wool fabrics, in smart shades and patterns. Norfolk coats, lined knickers; 6 to 17 sizes..... \$2.90

Boys' \$7.50 Suits Included are the celebrated "Sampeck" Suits; also handsome Two-Trouser Suits, with coats in newest Norfolk model and knickers; full lined; 6 to 18 sizes..... \$4.90

\$1 Wash Suits Ages 2 to 8 years; good styles; fast colors..... 37c Boys' 50c Caps All sorts of patterns and colors..... 25c 50c and 75c Blouses and Shirts The biggest value ever offered here at..... 29c

Extra Special! Young Men's \$15 Suits With 2 Pairs Long Pants \$11.00

Absolutely all-wool cassimeres in newest Spring colors; new and nobby models; full of snap; the most exacting man will approve these. Sizes 32 to 38..... —Second floor.

Here Saturday, a Lot of "Mender's" Women's \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Kid Gloves

The Pair 50c

Here is another of those exceedingly popular events that women will greet with acclaim.

The gloves are in tan, white, gray, dark brown, black and black with contrasting stitching, also white with contrasting stitching.

They are termed "menders" because of some slight rip or other minor imperfection, which in most instances are imperceptible and which in no wise impair the service of the gloves.

—Main floor.

Four Tables Piled High With Fresh New

Lingerie Waists at 95c

Fully a score of fetching new styles of fine quality voile and organdie, elaborated with embroidery, hemstitching, lace insertion, French collars and cuffs and the new two-in-one collars. Sizes 34 to 44.

—Third floor.

A GREATER SALE OF SHIRTS

At 69c Three for \$2

Shirts Bought to Sell Regularly at \$1

In these Shirts the test of LINDELL VALUE-GIVING is again made. We arranged with the maker for these Shirts fully 6 months ago, when the market was at a favorable turn and when this well-known maker was in need of some orders to keep his workshops busy. Today's wholesale price is considerably more than the Saturday figure.

Shirts Are of Fine Ductine Cloth and 80 Count Harmony Percale

They are made with laundered or soft turnback cuffs, and come in a wealth of patterns that are direct copies of those found in \$4.00 and \$5 silk shirts, also the new black and white effects.

Sizes from 14 to 17. Men who know shirt values will buy freely in anticipation of their Summer needs, taking these in half dozen and dozen lots.

—Main floor.

Saturday Specials in Toilet Goods

15c Lazzell's Massatta Talcum Powder, 10c. 25c Pollyanna, the glad shampoo, 15c. 25c Herpicide Soap, for the hair, 15c. 50c Charment Rice Face Powder, 19c. 2c Gondola Guest Room Size Soap, 4 for 5c. 19c Dentisepine Tooth Powder, 9c. 50c Peroxide combination—of Peroxide, Peroxide Soap and Peroxide Cream, 25c.

—Main floor.

Women's 50c Black Cat Hosiery

3 Pairs \$1

In an introductory sale Saturday we offer this splendid hosiery at a saving of about a third.

These are full fashioned, strongly reinforced wherever essential; in black or white; all sizes.

THE GUARANTEE—Black Cat Hosiery is guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction. We leave it to the fairness of the customer wherever adjustment is necessary.

Women will find in Black Cat Hosiery extra savings at reduced cost.

—Main floor.

Children's "Eiffel" Hosiery, 15c Pr. Known as No. 446, of fine gauge full combed yarn and a quality known for its service. Have double heels and toes, very elastic top; come in black and white and in all sizes from 8½ to 9½.

—Main floor.

Two Plans to Help You Save

An accumulative savings certificate on which you pay monthly \$1.53 — \$3.05 — \$7.63

A self-recording nickel-plated savings bank (thriftometer) given free with first deposit.

Start One of Them Now



Broadway and Locust

Garland's Rousing Saturday Sales

"Women, misses, juniors and children"—we've remembered you all. We have seen to it that offerings out of the ordinary will be here, awaiting your selection tomorrow—and with one exception, quantities are large, styles and sizes in abundance.



Special Blouse Offerings

at \$1.95 Newest Crepe de Chine, Voile and Jap Silk Blouses.

Over 40 Advance Styles—2 Pictured. Crepe de Chine in rose, maize, flesh and white—charming new voile blouses in lace effects—new color trimmed and embroidered designs, Jap silk in white and color stripes.

Exclusive Blouses—Very Special Value At \$2.95 and \$4.95

More than 100 new styles will be included in this special Saturday showing: Fine Crepe Georgette and Crepe de Chine; all the new Spring shades.

Silk Petticoats—Special—\$1.69

Taffeta and messaline silks, in the staple colors and new Spring shades, special, Saturday only.

New Junior Suits

\$13.75 to \$25.00

Our New Suit Dept. on Second Floor for juniors and young folks, is showing the smartest styles in sailor and sport jackets, with full flare, pleated, yoke and pocket skirts, made of velour checks, mannish serge, gabardines, in all the new Spring shades. Select your suit early. (12 to 17 years.)



\$13.75 \$25

New "Girls" Coats

To open the Spring season, we offer a limited number of fine check, novelty wools and sport checks, in the new sailor collar, full flared models; some with silk collars and cuffs. (6 to 14 years.) \$3.98

Sale of Girls' School Dresses



\$1.00

Beautiful new Spring Wash Dresses for the school girl; dainty stripes, checks and distinctive plaids; also fresh little embroidered reps in white, pink and blue; also Middy Dresses, with red and blue collars and embroidered emblems, full pleated skirts.

"Sport" Coats for Misses and Women

\$5.98

Corde du Roi, in white, blue, amber, gold and rose. Some have contrasting collar and cuffs. All sizes.

Smart Coats

\$10 and \$15

Gokine, corde du roi, checks, stripes, mixtures, plaids, wool poplin, serge, velour, checks, etc. All the popular colors are represented.

Skirts of wool poplin, serge, tweed, chevrot and checks. Special at

\$2.98

Dresses—

In Quantity This Is "The One Exception"

37 Dresses—none were formerly priced less than \$19.95, most of them were up to \$25. While they're suitable for present wear, they are from the past season. Velvet and Silk Street Dresses and a few Skating Costumes. Saturday morning, while they last,

\$7.95

Taffeta Silk Skirts

Black and black and white checks; all sizes. Special at

\$4.95



Now in Thorough Readiness & Awaiting Your Critical Viewing Is Famous-Barr Co.'s Superb Stock of

NEW SPRING CLOTHES

FOR MEN & YOUNG MEN

An exhibit that eclipses all our previous attainments—and that promises much, indeed—an authentic portrayal of the authoritative new modes in male apparel decreed by fashion to reign supreme. Here tomorrow is the inaugural of the new 1916 Spring season, & we begin with stocks at the height of completeness. Clothes from America's premier makers, in every approved fabric, color, pattern & style touch created this season. The new models possess that certain air that will win your highest admiration—gentle & graceful—coats with narrow lapels, inclined to be form-fitting, with numberless new details that are quite novel. Notwithstanding the unusual conditions in the woolen markets, thanks to our foresight & expert judgment & to our powerful buying organization, we never in our experience began a new season with greater values than we are in position to present this season. Specially featured are our inimitable lines at

\$17.50 \$20 \$25 & \$35

OUR \$14.50 CLOTHES SHOP

Ready Saturday for the Spring Season—Again Assumes Its Unquestioned Value-Giving Leadership

A world of splendid Suits & Overcoats for men & young men from which to choose the favored one—in fabrics, tailoring, linings, trimmings & thorough construction their equals are not to be found in this city at anywhere near the price. Months of careful planning & judicious buying were consumed in assembling this wonderful line. Every correct new model, material, pattern, weave & coloring is to be found in this assemblage. Extreme styles for young men, & more conservative styles for the older men.

Suits in the new pinch back, half belt models that will be in great demand—fancy worsted fabrics, plain serges & flannels & novelty effects in cassimeres & chevots. Many silk-lined suits among these. Topcoats, Gaberdine Raincoats & light-weight staple Overcoats in all the newest effects. It is absolutely impossible to duplicate the values, quality for quality, that we offer in our popular \$14.50 clothes shop.



ST. LOUIS HEADQUARTERS

Society Brand

Clothes

\$20 to \$35

For young men & men who stay young—Suits & Topcoats of distinction & class.

MEN'S SILK-LINED

Spring Overcoats

Special Values at

\$20

"Rock" twill, thibet staple, medium-weight Overcoats, in black & Oxford; full silk lined, expertly tailored; sizes 34 to 50.

PRIESTLEY'S CRAVENETTED

RAINCOATS

Quarter Satin Lined & Sleeves

\$14.50

Can be worn as rain-repelling garments or Spring Overcoats; 50 inches long; convertible collar; slash pocket; belt back; tan, olive & brown shades; sizes 34 to 52. For men & young men.

RUBBERIZED SLIP-ON

RAINCOATS

Special Value Saturday at

\$5.75

Tan easlmore, with strapped & cemented seams; convertible collar, patch flap pockets; sizes 34 to 52; for men & young men.

YOUNG MEN'S NEW

SPRING SUITS

Special Values at

\$12.50

More than 10 styles from which to choose; medium, light & dark colors, newest patterns, mohair or serge lined; sizes 15 to 22, 21 to 38 chest measure. Special values.

Second Floor

SATURDAY IS THE LAST DAY OF

Our Great \$11 Sale

In Which We Offer This Fall & Winter's Choicest

\$15, \$18, \$20 & \$22.50
Suits & Overcoats

at the Much Reduced Price of

\$11.00

Don't miss this sale! That's the best advice we can give you. The Suits & Overcoats offered you now at \$11.00 cannot be duplicated for that price today at wholesale. Styles that are quite proper, materials the best, patterns that are pleasing & clothes that will give lasting satisfaction. Tomorrow is the last day of this sale, so be prompt.

MEN'S & YOUNG MEN'S

\$3.50 & \$4 Odd Trousers

for **\$2.30**

Odd lots of this season's best kinds—medium & dark colors, fancy worsteds in new patterns, also heavy wool chevots—sizes 30 to 42.

Second Floor

In Our 6th & Olive St. Corner Window We Are Now Displaying the "Original" Costumes & Accessories

Designed by LEON BAKST

& to be worn in the Diaghileff's Ballet Russe at the Odeon, March 6th & 7th. These are NOT copies or so-called "inspirations," but the genuine Costumes & Accessories designed by Leon Bakst himself, & shown in St. Louis only at Famous-Barr Co. The management of Diaghileff's Ballet Russe singled out Famous-Barr Co. as the store in St. Louis where this display could best be made.



Now Displayed in St. Louis' Foremost Misses' Store

WINSOME SPRING SUITS

from the most authentic style sources—intelligently mirroring the styles to be the vogue this Spring. We are specializing on four groups, which offer excess values—at

\$16.75 \$19.75 \$24.75 & \$35

One style at each price being illustrated, but scores of styles in this prize collection for selection.

Suits for misses, juniors & small women, truly the most varied assortment & best selected stocks in the city. Each style absolutely correct, developed along youthful lines, artistically revealing the newest fashion thoughts.

Sport Suits, Flaring Coats, Norfolk, Novelties, Silk & Serge Combinations, Smart Tailor Mades.

Of trustworthy taffetas, gabardines, serges, poplins, silk finish Venetians, twills, soft check velours in newest shades. Coats richly lined & some set off with white embroidered collars & cuffs; sizes 14, 16, 18 & 20.

Exclusive Models, Including Silk Suits at \$45.00 to \$75.00

Misses' Spring Coats at \$10

Just in by express is a special shipment of Coats in the newest fabrics, patterns. Sizes 14, 16, 18 & 20. An opportune event for Saturday.

Other Misses' Coats, of serge, chin-chilla, gaberdine & novelty checks in a wealth of new styles at \$12.75 to \$39.75.

Misses' Silk Dresses at \$15

Beautifully styled Street, Afternoon & Party Frocks, of crepe de chine, meteor & taffeta, in the newest colorings, in sizes 14, 16 & 18. Special values for Saturday's selling.

Exquisite Street, Afternoon, Matinee & Party Dresses, in a multitude of prepossessing styles, at \$16.75 to \$57.50.

Third Floor

The New Spring Clothes Are Now Ready in OUR GREAT BOYS' DEPT.

It's an undisputed fact that this store is St. Louis headquarters for boys' good clothes. Here stocks are by far the largest & best chosen in the city—the products of America's foremost boys' clothing specialists, embracing everything that is new & desirable for the ensuing Spring season. Because of our greater buying power, it stands to reason that we are in position to offer St. Louis' very best values at all times.

"Academy Clothes" for Boys at \$8.50 to \$16

Sold in St. Louis exclusively by Famous-Barr Co. Fancy & plain blue Serge Norfolk, in a wide range of handsome patterns in grays, tans, browns, Shepherd checks & mixtures. Best grade of mohair lining; clothes that are individual & smart; trousers lined throughout; sizes 8 to 19.

Boys' Spring Suits
Special Values
Saturday at... **\$3.75**

Crisp new Spring garments of durable cassimeres in neat mixtures; coats in the Norfolk style, knickerbockers full cut & full lined; sizes 6 to 17.

Boys' New Spring Reefers
Complete assortment, including fancy gray mixtures, blue serges, black & white Shepherd checks; box back or new pinch back; half belted; sizes 2 to 8. Prices range from \$2.95 to \$5.75, with special emphasis on our matchless lines at... **\$3.95**

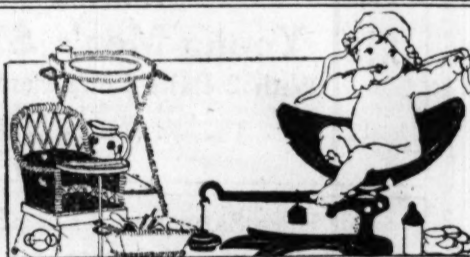
Boys' Combination Suits
Special Values
Saturday at... **\$5.75**

Norfolk coats, with 2 pairs of knickerbockers to match; new grays & browns, in plain colors & mixtures; distinctive patterns; knickerbockers full lined; coats in new 1916 models. Sizes 6 to 18.

Boys' Wash Suits
Special Values at... **\$1.45**

300 new white galatea Eton Norfolk Suits, in sizes 2 to 17. Splendidly made, soft sport collar, scalloped edge; only 200 of them.

Second Floor



ALL HAIL TO HIS HIGHNESS—**THE BABY**

This is "ITS" week—in which public attention is concentrated in a nation-wide movement to give the baby better co-operation and care. 14,124 babies were born in St. Louis in 1915. To properly clothe these welcome little strangers is our function. We have a corps of experts here in this big busy store who specialize solely on the correct clothing of these youngsters—the men & women of the future. That it is being done thoroughly well is best attested to by the thousands upon thousands we are satisfactorily serving.

Special Baby Welfare Table d'Hote Luncheon
Served Saturday From 11 A. M. to 2:30 P. M. for **50c**

In Honor of Baby Welfare Week
Young Vegetable Soup or Consomme Solferino
Fried Baby Trout, Parsley Butter, or Breaded Pork Tenderloin, Tomato Sauce, or Broiled Lamb Steak, Pickled Walnuts, or Roast Stuffed Milk-Fed Duckling.
Parisienne Potatoes, or New Potatoes in Cream
Buttered Baby Beets or Head Lettuce, French Dressing
Strawberry Shortcake or Pumpkin Pie, or Ice Cream Croquettes.
Tea, Coffee, Milk or Chocolate. Sixth Floor

Our Girls' Clothes Section



Girls' Nobby Spring Coats
Values unduplicated in all St. Louis at
\$5 to \$16.50

Decidedly clever Coats in a wealth of new models; of wool velours, white & black checks, serges, faille, moire & taffeta silks; also white chin-chillas & poplins; sizes 6 to 14.

Just newly enlarged & beautified, can be of extreme helpfulness in outfitting girls from 6 to 16 in clothes of style & quality & at minimum cost. For Saturday we are specially featuring—

Girls' Shoe-Top Suits
Sizes 12 to 15 Years
\$10 to \$15

Youthful & jaunty Suits, one style as illustrated, decidedly becoming & smart. Splendidly tailored of navy, Copen & brown serges, also black & white checks & gray mixtures. Norfolk, Sport & loose box styles; coats satin lined. Pleated skirt with suspenders.

Girls' Dresses for School
Vast varieties & St. Louis' best values at
98c to \$7.95

Beautifully styled Tub Dresses, simple, yet very effective; clothes that will give endless & satisfying service, of ginghams, reps, linen, chambrays, galateas, Devon-shire & Berlin cloths & in all the wanted colors & combinations. Girls' sizes, 6 to 14; also intermediate sizes for the larger girl hard to fit, in sizes 14, 15 & 16.

Third Floor



INTRODUCING THE NEW SPRING **STETSON HATS**

\$3.50

This is unquestionably the Stetson Hat Store of St. Louis, particularly featuring the "Famous-Barr Special," made exclusively for us.

Hatmaker is being strongly exploited; the Lawton is a wide brim Soft Hat, which promises to be much in favor with exacting young men, & all the other correct new blocks. The color range includes the very newest tones in green, pearl, steel gray, blue, brown, tan, Oxford & the always popular plain black. Better Grades in Stetson Hats at \$4.00 & \$5.00.

Our Kingston Hats at \$3.00

Made to our own specifications in 26 new & nobby Spring styles for selection. All the prevailing colors & black. The very best hat value in all St. Louis at \$3.00.

Our Rialto Hats at \$1.85

40 styles in Soft Hats, 16 styles in Derbies. Every style for men & young men; all colors that have been approved for this Spring's service. Without doubt St. Louis' greatest hat values at \$1.85.

Main Floor, Aisle 8

Continuing Saturday That Helpful Sale of

SILK SHIRTS

Offering Very Exceptional Values at **3 for \$8.50**



These are just from their makers & profitably secured. We purchased the silk cloth some time ago & had the shirts made up to our own specifications, bringing them to us at a much lower price than they can be duplicated for today. Pure silk with attractive satin stripes in nobby color combinations; French turnback cuffs, neckband style; sizes 14 to 18. Choice for \$2.95, or 3 at the club price of \$8.50.

Main Floor, Aisle 8

Famous-Barr Co.

ENTIRE BLOCK, OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West. We Give Eagle Stamps & Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

CANDY SPECIAL

Saturday we offer Chocolate Dates with Pecan filling—regularly 19c 40c lb.—Saturday, 1b. Main Floor, Aisle 8

Dr. Edeson's Shoes

For Men

Are sold in St. Louis exclusively by Famous-Barr Co.; the very best values obtainable at... **\$3.00**

Comfortable kinds that give wonderfully good satisfaction. Up-to-the-minute & staple styles; lace, button & Bluchers; all leathers; all sizes & widths.

Second Floor

MACHINIST PUT UP \$100 TO BECOME BUTLER IN MOVIES

Testifies at Trial of Lansdowne
Promoter He Was Promised
50 Cents an Hour.

DEFENDANTS ARE HELD

G. H. Hamilton Says He Had
"Ham Actors" in Trying to
Produce Film.

George Harry Hamilton of 2631 Park
avenue, photoplay promoter, who, with
his wife, was bound over to the grand
jury after a preliminary hearing in
East St. Louis yesterday on a charge
of operating a confidence game, told in
the witness stand of his troubles in try-
ing to promote the Ham-Ex Film Com-
pany with a bunch of "ham actors."
The hearing, before Justice Townsend,
also disclosed that among the St. Louis-
ans and East St. Louisians who yearned
to be movie stars were a housemaid,
a railroad machinist and the night watch-
man of a packing plant.

When brought to East St. Louis by
Hamilton, the assets of the Ham-Ex
company, a "2100,000 corporation," char-
tered in Delaware, where it is not nec-
essary to have the capital paid up,
consisted of a camera man, a scenario,
a subreiter, a character man and a
camera. Hamilton made this admis-
sion in testifying in his own defense.

Hamilton wore a heavy fur coat, and
fumbled with a gold-headed cane as he
gloomily told of selling his personal ef-
fects to get money partly to pay his
employees for work done at the studio
in Lansdowne Park, East St. Louis. "I
broke now," Hamilton said.

But it was brought out that he was
in the same condition, as regards cash,
when he came to East St. Louis to in-
terest the townspeople in "actin' before
the camera." Later, Hamilton said, he
raised enough money to subscribe for
\$1250 worth of paid-up stock in the Lan-
sdowne Photoplay Co., which he incor-
porated in Illinois for \$2500. He got
some of this money, he testified, by
pawnning his diamonds and five reels of
printed film.

Never Read Manuscript.
As for "The Old Armchair," the pho-
toplay that was started but never fin-
ished, Hamilton admitted that he never
took time to read the manuscript. The
author was G. Hugh Morrison, still
unpaid for services as author, director
of the production, and lender of the
studio site. Morrison, the promoter said,
made inviting promises about investors
that later failed to materialize.

The Ham-Ex Co. was his personal
property, Hamilton said. He decided
to incorporate the Lansdowne Photoplay
Co., when he learned he would have to
pay an assessment of \$145 if he operated
the Ham-Ex Co., an outside corporation.

He said that Ado Lang, the former
night watchman at a packing plant, who
caused the arrest of Mrs. Hamilton,
volunteered to invest in the Lan-
sdowne company. Lang had testified
previously of buying stock to get a \$50-
a-month job as superintendent of the
studio, and that after putting up \$221,
all the money he had, he was promoted
to a director of the corporation, with
additional salary of \$10 a month, none
of which was paid.

Lang, the promoter testified, pleaded
for permission to pay \$11.30 for coal, so
the studio would not have to be closed
in January because of cold weather. He
said Lang was "perpetually satisfied and
happy" when he received 20 shares of
Lansdowne photoplay stock in return
for his investment. The basis of Lang's
charge is that he returned this stock, at
Hamilton's request, and that Hamilton
had failed thus far to keep a promise to
release him 25 shares of Lansdowne and
35 shares of Ham-Ex, to return for it.

Lang considers he was the "financial
angel" of the concern for many weeks.
Hamilton said that he and his wife
were so anxious that Lang should be
well treated that Mrs. Hamilton even
divided her lunch with Lang one day.

Cas Ham Stock.
There was a titter in the courtroom
when Hamilton, on the stand, calculated
that the prosecuting witness still owes
him \$30 on their transactions. He said
Lang's stock is waiting for him when
ever he wants it.

Miss Mary Murphy, 18 years old, a
housemaid in the home of Jacob An-
hauer, 1224 Cleveland avenue, East St.
Louis, testified that Hamilton got \$10,
all she had, for one share of stock and
alluring promises of a career as a
"movie" actress.

"I was the beautiful heroine while
they were trying to get me to invest,"
she said. "After they got my \$10 I was
a mere trifle."
She said Hamilton promised her \$50 a
month salary, and that she performed in
several scenes, but never received any
money. He also wanted her to sell
stock, she said, and offered her \$125 com-
mission for each \$500 worth she sold.
She didn't sell any.

Housemaid Who Bought \$10 in Stock to Get Job as Movie Star



MISS MARY MURPHY.

machinist, so I took him up. He said
I'd have to buy \$100 worth of stock first.
I gave him \$50. A few days later he
came to me and said, 'Paul, I'd like to
have a little more money.' See if you
can raise it." I went to my brother and
got it. I put in steady time at the job
for two weeks, but he only paid me \$2.
I had to have \$1.50 to pay my lodge
dues, and he gave me the other 50 cents
to apply on my salary."

Sleazak estimated that he put in 100
hours, which Hamilton owes him \$50.
He said Hamilton made him a
member of the board of directors when
he paid the last \$50.
"Hamilton said it was a fine thing to
be a director," the witness continued.
He said the other actors might have
to wait a while for their salaries, but
that the directors always were paid
first. I was a butler in the play. We
usually spent the mornings practicing
acting in a back room. We acted be-
fore the camera in the afternoon."

Morrison, manager of Lansdowne
Park, testified that "The Old Armchair,"
and director of the production,
testified he never got any money for
his services or his manuscript. Neither
was he paid for the use of the dancing
pavilion as a studio. He has 25 shares
of stock in the Lansdowne Photoplay Co.,
he testified, but does not think they are
worth much. He was to receive \$25 a
week, for the first week, \$30 the second,
and \$50 a week thereafter, he said.

Among the 30 "actors" and "actresses"
whom Hamilton engaged to act in "The
Old Armchair," most of whom pur-
chased stock, were those St. Louisians:
Charles C. Stoo, 2714 Glasgow avenue;
Mrs. E. Volk; Arthur Monneron, 617A
Plymouth avenue; J. G. Purcher, 1708
North Taylor avenue; Miss Mary Kline,
825 West Tesson street; Mrs. H. A.
Jackson, 2937 Eads avenue, and these
East St. Louisians: Charles Edgerton,
912A Winstanley avenue, Grover Al-
troge, 681 North Twenty-Fourth street,
and Leland Kirkpatrick, Fortieth street
and Caseyville road.

Indoor Life Makes Fat

TRY OIL OF KOREIN TO KEEP
WEIGHT DOWN, OR TO REDUCE
SUPERFLUOUS FAT.

People who are confined within doors
and who are deprived of fresh, invigor-
ating air and exercise must take pre-
caution to guard against over-stoutness,
as fat acquired by indoor life is un-
healthy and a danger to the vital organs
of the body. Lack of exercise in the
fresh air is said to weaken the oxygen-
carrying power of the blood, so that it
is unable to produce strong muscles and
vitality, and the formation of unsightly
and unhealthy fat is the result.

If you are 15 or 20 pounds above nor-
mal weight you are daily drawing on
your reserve strength and are constantly
lowering your vitality by carrying this
excess burden. Any persons who are sat-
isfied in their own mind that they are
too stout and have decided to go to a
druggist and get a box of oil of korein
and one just before retiring at night.
Even a few days' treatment has been
reported to show a noticeable reduction
in weight. The oil of korein is a natural
product of the old energy footstaple be-
comes lighter and the vitality less flabby in
appearance as superfluous fat disappears.
Oil of korein is inexpensive cannot in-
jure and helps the digestion. Any per-
son who wants to reduce 15 or 20 pounds
should give this treatment a trial.
—ADV.

U. S. SHIP GUNNERS HIT 60-FOOT MARK TEN MILES AWAY

Admiral Fletcher Tells House
Committee of Great Effi-
ciency on Dreadnoughts.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—An encour-
aging report on the condition and effi-
ciency of the nation's sea forces was
given to the House Naval Committee
yesterday by Admiral Frank Fletcher,
commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet.
In individual fighting efficiency, Ad-
miral Fletcher declared, the dread-
noughts of the United States led the
world, while in the skill of its officers
and men the navy had no reason to
fear comparison of that of any other
Power.

Describing some of the things the navy
is doing in the light of lessons on the
European war, the Admiral said ne
ship of the fleet recently had hurled
seven out of 42 huge projectiles through
a target 2000 feet at a range nine to
ten miles, or 16,000 to 18,000 yards.
The longest ranges used in the naval en-
gagements of the European war thus far,
he explained, were 18,000 to 17,000
yards.

Judging from reports from various
ships which have been engaged in tar-
get practice at Quantico during the
last month, Admiral Fletcher said it
was probable that from 10 to 25 per
cent of the shots fired could be landed
on a battleship at 18,000 yards. He de-
scribed the increased difficulties of long
range firing due largely to the fact
that inherent errors in gun fire, and
range determination, which do not seri-
ously affect results at short distances,
are greatly magnified as the range goes
up.

At 18,000 yards, he said, shots from eight
or ten guns fired in salvo and trained
exactly alike would cover a space of
the size of 400 to 500 yards on .08
of the target, although there was little
lateral variation. The object now, he
added, was to "straddle" the target
with these salvos, the chances being
that approximately that one-fourth of
the projectiles would land on a ship
thus straddled.

To bring out the effectiveness of navy
shells, Admiral Fletcher told of target
work by the Wyoming last year at 12,000
yards in which three shells penetrated
a 16-inch armor plate. Five out of 26
shots fired, he said, struck the armor
target and from 50 to 90 per cent would
have landed on a battleship.

MAN FOUND DEAD OF EXPOSURE

Body Discovered in Alley in Rear of
819 Market Street.

An unidentified man was found dead
in the alley behind 819 Market street
at 5 o'clock this morning. Doctors at
the central dispensary said that his death
was probably due to exposure.
He was about 40 years old with brown
hair and blue eyes. His clothing in-
cluded a white shirt, a light-colored
white sweater and brown sport hat. The
body was taken to the morgue.

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Diamond Missing From Jeweler's Tray.
J. Henry Grosche, a salesman at the
Mermord-Jaccard & King Jewelry Co.'s
store, reported to the police that a
diamond pin valued at \$75 disappeared
from a tray which two men inspected
at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.
The men, when they departed, said
they would return later.

TO STOP BAD COUGH

SOOTHE DRY, IRRITATED THROAT
WITH PARMENT SYRUP. SAYS
THIS OLD-FASHIONED COUGH
REMEDY IS BEST

We are told that the old-time remedies
are best and invariably contain less
harmful yet better medicine than those
which are in use today. This is not
undoubtedly the following old-fashioned
recipe, which is quick acting, will be
welcomed by many, as there seems to be
a regular epidemic of coughs at the
present time. Secure from your drug-
gist 1 ounce Parment (double strength),
take this home and add to it a quarter
pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granu-
lated sugar, stir until dissolved. Take
1 tablespoonful four times a day. No
more coughing. Your throat should be
clear and your breathing become easy. Parment
syrup is pleasant to take, easy to pre-
pare and costs little. Every person who
has a stubborn cough, hard cold or cat-
arrh in the throat should give this pre-
scription a trial. There is nothing bet-
ter.—ADV.

When you tire of ordinary bread order
McKinney's Butter-Nut Bread. Note the
flavor, color and tenderness. It is made
different.

FATHER BEGS POLICE CHIEF TO KILL HIS DEFECTIVE BABY

Child Cannot Take Food in the Regu-
lar Way and Has Convulsions—
Mother in Hysterics.

DES MOINES, Mo., March 3.—The ac-
tion of Dr. Harry J. Haiselden of Chi-
cago in permitting the death of the de-
fective Hollinger baby some time ago,
was recalled by the request of Charles
Cleveland, who asked the Des Moines
Chief of Police last night for assistance
in killing his 2-months-old daughter.

"Chief," Cleveland said, "won't you
tell me how I can kill my baby so it
won't be against the law. Maybe you'll
help me so it will be all right, like that
baby in Chicago."
"You see," went on Cleveland, "this
baby hasn't any mouth and the doctors
say that she may never be able to eat.
She has fits. My wife cries all the time
and is sick. I asked the doctors to kill
the baby, but they wouldn't."
At Cleveland's desolate home the City
Physician found the baby in convulsions
and the mother in hysterics. He in-
structed that both be taken to a hos-
pital. He said it would be impossible to
operate on the infant during the convul-
sions.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening news-
paper in St. Louis that receives and publishes
news gathered by the Associated Press.

"CARMEN SYLVA," DOWAGER QUEEN OF RUMANIA, IS DEAD

Inflammation of the Lungs Fatal
to Widely-Known Royal
Woman.

AMSTERDAM, March 3.—The Dow-
ager Queen Elizabeth of Rumania died
at 7:30 o'clock Thursday morning, ac-
cording to a Bucharest dispatch. The
funeral will take place on Sunday.
The Queen mother was under the
treatment of three doctors, and about
three weeks ago returned to Bucharest
from Curtea de Arges in Wallachia,
where King Charles is buried. A week
ago she became ill and inflammation
of the lungs quickly developed. Early
yesterday morning there seemed to be
a slight improvement, but soon the
Queen became unconscious and died
within a few hours. King Ferdinand
and Queen Marie spent much time with
the Dowager Queen. Yesterday all the
ministers called at the palace.

The pen name "Carmen Sylva," by
which the Queen Mother Elizabeth of
Rumania was most widely known, was
chosen by her in expression of her love
for song and the woods. She was one
of the most charming figures in the
courts of Europe, and practically the
only one of recent generations to gain
fame as a poetess.

In her own words, she was born "far
from a throne," for although she was
a Princess of Wied, one of the many
tiny principalities with which Germany
abounded, her youth was that of an
ordinary robust country girl who learned
to cook and sew and who romped in the
open with her companions at the village
school. She was born Dec. 28, 1858, and
in her childhood she showed predilection
for the poetical fancies that had such
an influence on her later life. She ab-
sorbed innumerable fairy stories and,
with some of her own imagination add-
ed, she delighted her playmates with her
fancies. At home she received Spartan
training, and with a father who was an
invalid for life, and a brother who was
incapacitated by illness, she experienced many
sorrows and hardships.

Upon the death of her brother, the
Princess was sent away to visit her
aunt, the Grand Duchess Helena of Rus-
sia, who took her traveling to various
parts of Europe. It was during this tour,
however, that the Princess herself was
stricken with typhus fever, and when
she recovered it was to learn that her
father had died. She was deeply affect-
ed by the sorrow in her family, and
music and poetry became her only con-
solation. "Must all I love on earth be
borne to the grave?" is the burden of a
mournful poem she wrote at the time
of her father's death.

Among her friends about her home on
the Rhine, "the little wild rosebud of
Rumania," had evinced an almost savage
dislike to matrimony, and had often
exclaimed: "I do not want to marry
unless I can be Queen of Rumania."
The principality of Rumania had at
that time just been founded, and there
was no sense in the young Princess' re-
mark except that she believed it a
sufficiently safe way to say that she
didn't want to marry at all.

There is a remarkable romance at-
tached to the fact that some years later
her suitor became Prince Charles of
Hohenzollern, who was refused on the
grounds that he was a German.

GIRLS! ACT NOW! HAIR COMING OUT SIGN OF DANDRUFF

25-cent "Danderine" will save
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trous, wavy and free from dandruff.
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pretty, charming hair and lots of it.
Just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowl-
ton's Danderine now—all drug
stores recommend it—apply a little
as directed and within ten minutes
there will be an appearance of
abundance, freshness, fluffiness and
an incomparable gloss and lus-
ter, and try as you will you can-
not find a trace of dandruff or falling
hair; but your real surprise will
be after about two weeks' use, when
you will see new hair—fine and
downy at first—yes—but really new
hair—sprouting out all over your
scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the
only sure hair grower; destroyer of
dandruff and cure for itchy scalp
and it never fails to stop falling
hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty
and soft your hair really is, moisten
a cloth with a little Danderine and
carefully draw it through your hair—
taking one small strand at a time.
Your hair will be soft, glossy and
beautiful in just a few moments—a
delightful surprise awaits everyone
who tries this.—ADV.

RUMANIAN DOWAGER QUEEN WHO IS DEAD



QUEEN ELIZABETH OF RUMANIA.

same fanciful pretext that the Princess
would not marry unless she could be
Queen of Rumania. In 1888, Prince
Charles was chosen ruler of Rumania,
and in the autumn of the next year he
returned to Wied to remind the Princess
Elizabeth of her desire to rule over
that kingdom.

Called "The Little Mother."

Married, and settled in the palace at
Bucharest, the Princess threw herself
with great ardor into the life of the
country. She learned to read and write
Rumanian, made herself acquainted
with the needs and requirements of the
land, and became so beloved that the
people called her "The Little Mother."
Out of her own private purse she
founded schools, hospitals and art gal-
eries, and devoted practically her whole
life to philanthropy. Although she
had practiced her literary talents in a
limited way for many years, it was not
until the death of her first, and only
child, at the age of four, that much of
her work was published. Though her
poems lose much from the translation,
one glimpse of a favorite theme is as
follows:

"The fairest word on earth that's
heard,
On human lips the fairest word,
Is mother.

To whom such name shall once belong,
To high honor hers her whole life long.

But all her earthly joys are o'er,
Who is and then who is no more
A mother."

She translated into German the fa-
vorite Rumanian folk songs, and wrote
some short novels and dramas. Some
of her publications are: "Thoughts of a
Queen," "Queen Vaughan," "Shadows
on Life's Dial" and "A Real Queen's
Fairy Book."

She was an indefatigable worker. In-
terviewers who have been received at
her palace have found her answering
her innumerable letters herself on a
typewriter—four of which machines she
had in constant use, equipped for writ-
ing in English, Rumanian, French and
German. Once a pupil of Rubenstein,
she was skilled in the playing of the
piano, and she was also gifted as an
artist.

Having lost her own little girl, she
pictured herself as mother to millions
of Rumanian children, and among them
she was held in great affection. As to
woman's work, Carmen Sylva often ex-
pressed herself in interviews. "A wom-
an," she said, "is made for the home.
Her hands should be trained to do
beautiful things, things which she can
do by her own fireside, and there her
husband should find her."

Her husband, King Charles I. of Ru-
mania, died in October, 1914, past 73
years of age. Since then the Queen
Mother herself had been in ill health,
suffering particularly from cataract in
both eyes.

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ADV.

KING CONSTANTINE IS MOLLIFIED

Better Feeling Toward Entente After
Talk With Serrail.

LONDON, March 3.—In an interview
with the Athens correspondent of the
Chronicle, King Constantine declared
that his conference with Gen. Serrail
had done much to revive confidence in
the entente allies.

"As far as I am aware," King Con-
stantine is quoted as saying, "the
Greeks as a body have never been pro-
German, but, putting it mildly, the se-
ries of pinpricks administered by the
Franco-English have made them anti-
entente. I am now told that the pin-
pricks are to cease."

VIKING REPORTED BLOWN UP

British Destroyer Said to Have Been
Destroyed by Mine.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The British
destroyer Viking was blown up by a
mine on or about Jan. 29 and all
of her officers and crew, numbering
about 70, were lost, according to word
which reached here in a letter to re-
latives of the commander, Thomas
Christopher Williams.

No previous intimation that the
Viking had been destroyed has come
from the war zone. The Viking be-
longed to the P class of destroyers.
She was built in 1909.

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Mrs. Ida Ford lives in Cuba, Mo.,
and not on the Island of Cuba, and
her discovery is one that many other
Missouri mothers have made since
Vick's Vap-O-Rub was introduced
here from the South last winter.
And this discovery is simply this—
that it is no longer necessary to dis-
turb the delicate little stomachs of the
kiddies in treating cold troubles.
But let Mrs. Ford speak for herself.
"I have tested Vap-O-Rub three
times on my little boy four years old
for croup, and can say I have never
used a medicine of greater value for
this trouble. It acted almost imme-
diately. My boy is subject to croup
and I have used almost every kind of
medicine one could buy for it, but it
was always about three days and
nights before I could get it checked.
Vick's Vap-O-Rub acted almost im-
mediately. It acted almost imme-
diately, and I will take pleasure in
answering any inquiries."

We particularly recommend it for
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ty, on the youngest member of the
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boro, N. C.

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JOSEPH PULITZER.

April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

WHAT RAILROAD MEN WANT.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In reference to your editorial entitled "Railroad Crises," it is true the unit of wage payment is based on the moving of rolling stock 100 miles for 10 hours, or 10 miles per hour. The new demand is for eight hours, or 12½ miles per hour or 100 miles in eight hours, and time and one-half for overtime after eight hours. In other words, eight hours' work and the same compensation they now receive for 10 hours.

Now, I beg to submit examples to show you that not only the railroad companies but the public at large would be benefited by the change. You, no doubt, understand that all trunk lines centering in St. Louis terminals have so-called manifest freight, leaving these terminals each night, hauling from 1000 to 1200 tons of freight that are called fast freight service. These trains travel over divisions from 140 to 240 miles on an average time of eight and 11 hour basis. Now, in many cases the so-called drag or dead freight train leaving same terminal probably three hours ahead of these manifest or fast freight are passed on the road and fast freight goes to destination in eight or nine hours, while the dead freight is often caught by the Federal 16-hour law and has to tie up for eight hours' rest before getting into division or terminal point.

Now, if one train can be sent over a division of, say, 140 or 150 miles in eight hours, there is no just reason why the same class engine with another train should put in 14 or 15 hours over the same course. Take, for instance, the crews on dead freight service or what is commonly called "slop freight," and of the 24 hours he is 14 hours on the road. He spends one hour after he gets in washing up and looking over the engine and then he is ready to go to sleep. He sleeps eight hours and, then, given a two-hour call at the end of his rest period to go on another 14 or 15 hour trip. That man spends one and one-half hours with his family, which is not enough time to get acquainted with them. If he wants to get acquainted with his family he would have to write a letter to them, as he has practically no time with them at home.

These men know no day or night, have no Sundays, but simply a straight grind, until they are worn out and have to lay off, and in many cases this boon is refused. Now, if this man was working eight hours he would be a more competent worker on account of having regular rest, would be a better citizen on account of having more time to brighten his mind, more time to study the economic questions that are of vital importance to his welfare, and would, therefore, be a more intelligent voter. On the same basis, the company would be benefited by the workers having a fresh man going on duty at working periods and less bother of men trying to lay off for the purpose of rest. Also, the public would have quicker service on dead or "slop freight."

For example, take a car of bananas shipped, say, from New Orleans to St. Louis, which comes through in about 20 or 24 hours, while a car of dead freight would occupy almost three weeks coming the same distance, or, in other words, dead freight today is moving in the United States about one mile per hour when it should move just as expeditiously as any other commodity.

I cannot see where you get your proof that the men do not want the gain by always having a crease of money. You certainly have not got this from any of the four organizations now asking for eight hours. The fact is, we do not want the overtime and the only way we can stop it is to make it so high that the railroad companies cannot afford it and then it would be cut out. The pay for overtime to the workers is blood money, as this money is made after the man is worn out for sleep and rest and digs at his very vitals and makes him old before his time.

Give us the eight hours' work, eight hours' sleep and eight hours to pass with our family at home and we ask for no overtime or none or your so-called exorbitant rates.

As you no doubt know, there is a car shortage all over the United States. This is largely brought about by slow transportation of so-called dead freight. Now, does it not seem reasonable that if these cars were handled more rapidly to destination, unloaded and returned to service, the company would earn a greater revenue on each car, and this increase alone would offset any additional expense the company would be to in making the change. They have put forward the excuse that trains have to lay on sidings four or five hours on a trip over the division and this cannot be helped. Now, it seems to me the best way to use an engine is in pulling trains and not by rusting out on a siding, where it is burning fuel and piling up additional expense, when with proper handling it could be over the division and in the shop in very little additional time. Keep them moving by giving them the amount of tonnage they can handle over the division and you will make it in eight hours O. K.

There seems no good reason why we should not come to an eight-hour basis on railroads. Before the Federal 16-hour law was passed the companies worked the men 20 or 30 hours, but after it was passed they could get them in about 14 or 15 hours and this could be easily prevented by cutting eight hours as it was cut from 20 to 16 hours. It only needs the co-operation of the company with the men, and we will make eight hours on railroads a blessing in place of a curse and at the same time knock the shackles off of 309,174 railroad men in the United States now calling for relief. This cause is right and should prevail, and if it does a prayer of thankfulness would go up from the breasts of thousands of railroad homes for the blessings derived from it.

And now, out of all due respect to the public and all due respect to the great railroad systems of the United States, we ask simply for eight hours' work, eight hours' rest, and eight hours to be spent at our fireside.

A. R. R. MAN.

STONE'S SUBMARINE SURRENDER.

Senator Stone defends the sacredness of the German submarine. He thinks it should be immune from all danger while exercising the privilege of sinking all merchantmen, their crews, passengers and cargoes.

The senior Missouri Senator thinks that a German submarine should be free to sink a merchantman armed for defensive purposes without warning and if Americans or other neutrals are drowned their Governments are without the power to protest. Of course, this means practically that a submarine can sink all merchantmen, their crews and passengers, including neutrals, without warning, because if the merchantman should happen to be armed the warning might subject the submarine to danger. The theory of Germany is that all merchantmen of its enemies are armed and therefore in order to protect the submarine from any danger the fatal stroke must be delivered under water without warning, regardless of life, law, rights or humanity.

The German submarine must enjoy perfect immunity in its career of wholesale slaughter and destruction. Ships must not only refrain from attempting to escape or resist, but they must refrain from having on board any weapon of defense, no matter how small.

What is to be gained by sending out merchantmen without arms of any kind and instructed not to resist? Will they be safe? Will they be taken into port? Will the safety of passengers be assured? Will the crews and passengers be conveyed to a place of safety? Not at all. Crews and passengers may be given a few minutes to take to the lifeboats and the ship will be torpedoed. Whether the ships try to escape or stop, try to resist or surrender, have guns or have none, their fate is sealed—to the bottom they go. The crews and passengers must look out for their own safety.

Of course, ordinary warships do not care whether a merchantman carries defensive guns or not—they have superior power and the surrender of the merchantman assures the safety of the ship, except under extraordinary circumstances. The safety of crews and passengers is absolutely secured. They are conveyed to land. This is the accepted law and usage of civilized nations. It is the rule of humanity.

But in the opinion of Senator Stone and Congressmen who think like him, the German submarine is sacred; it must be protected at any sacrifice of life, property, law, rights and humanity. It must be saved from all danger at the expense of American rights—all neutral rights. The freedom of the seas must be yielded to its safety.

In order that the submarine may destroy ships and innocent lives without the slightest danger to itself and without danger of trouble to the German Government, Americans must be warned to keep off merchantmen carrying defensive arms or carrying war munitions or that might resist or try to escape from the deadly sacred German submarine. Americans must be deprived of their right to travel and trade on the sea. They must keep at home while the submarines are doing their murderous work.

The sacred German submarine is superior to law; it is more valuable than American life, American honor and American right; it is greater than humanity.

This is Senator Stone's doctrine expressed in the Senate. The Senator differs from the political politicians who agree with him, but beat about the bush, only in being frank. He has the courage to confess his weakness.

What an exhibit of American statesmanship! What a nauseating surrender of national honor, national rights and national sovereignty to political expediency and alien influences!

A convention of the assessors of the State might arrive at some conclusion as to just assessments.

EXPLAINING HIGH GASOLINE COSTS.
The Trade Commission report on petroleum pipe lines has new points for a public already familiarized with Standard Oil methods by the most voluminous literature extant relating to a single industry.

It narrates with fresh details the old story of an almost uncanny Standard Oil ingenuity in utilizing its superior resources for an unfair suppression of competition.

Of five pipe lines in the midcontinental region the three leading to the most important oil refining centers are controlled by Standard Oil. The other two are not competitive in the same territory.

The commission reports that the transportation costs are a large factor in the price of crude oil delivered at the refinery. By a system of minimum shipment requirements and discriminatory charges the independent producers are handicapped in utilizing economical pipe line transport in getting their oil to the big refining plants.

Just how great the discrimination is appears from the computation that if Standard Oil's products had paid the same rates as independent producers the pipe line's profits would average 41 per cent a year, instead of about 19, as at present.

We are thus shown, as we have been so many times in the past, that the law of supply and demand has less to do with the price of crude oil at the well and of oil distillates on the market than Standard Oil's own private amendments to that law.

The matter is one for which regulation can easily furnish a remedy. Some part of the present unearned increment in the high cost of gasoline and other oil products can be taken out by making pipe line rates uniform. Other ways of taking out

a further fraction of the unearned increment undoubtedly can also be found.

MENDING MONROE DOCTRINE FENCE.

No one expects that the millennium will come to Haiti as a result of the ratification of the long pending "receivership" treaty. It is a measure of financial and diplomatic sanitation required to sterilize conditions favorable to the culture of the war microbe.

In disavowing that the qualified protectorship we assume implies any designs on Haitian territory, we have no occasion to deny that our motives are selfish rather than altruistic. It puts in a better state of repair a section of the Monroe Doctrine fence.

The hostility shown to the treaty makes the unanimous vote by which it was approved a surprise, but the action is logical. A guardianship over Dominica was provided by treaty under a former administration, and has been fairly successful. On what principle could an extension of the arrangement to the whole island by the present administration be rejected?

No indication is furnished by the vote as to Senate sentiment on the Colombian treaty, which is violently opposed. Still in a sense this also is a measure of preparedness, safeguarding us from possibly awkward situations in the event of war.

We must either adjust Colombian claims directly by treaty or submit them to arbitration. To pay \$25,000,000 or even \$15,000,000 may seem to some excessive compensation. But in the present state of world sentiment on the violation of the rights of neutral and unoffending nations, who can doubt that arbitration would assess the damages at a larger sum?

Unquestionably this is a case in which we shall find it cheaper to settle than to arbitrate.

Going into training for foreign trade and for self-defense is the double stunt now ready for Uncle Sam.

SENATOR GORE'S CRIMINAL POLLY.

Senator Gore needs no one to write him down an ass. He blazoned it all over the Senate chamber when he repeated on hearsay gossip a remark charged to the President that it would be a good thing for us to get into war with the central Powers of Europe because it would bring the war to an end.

If the President had made the remark in private conversation it should not have been repeated, in public, particularly in the Senate of the United States in the crisis of the German submarine controversy. It might plunge us into war.

Being untrue, being nothing more than alleged hearsay—mere gossip—the statement was folly of the first magnitude; it was criminal.

There is something radically wrong with the head and heart of a public man who is capable of such unscrupulous and dangerous conduct. He is unfit morally and mentally for a public office. In the United States Senate he is a monumental blunder.

PREPAREDNESS AT PALESTINE, TEX.

One Fielder Jones has gone to Palestine, Tex., to consecrate himself to the solemn business of getting the St. Louis Browns ready for war. In nothing is preparedness more vital than in baseball—that is to say, more essential to success. "Conditioning" and training, the perfecting of team work and development of tactics are what distinguish an efficient baseball machine from a scrub team—the same difference as obtains between a real military organization and slovenly militia. Incidentally, if we took our military matters as seriously as we take our national sport in America we would furnish the world an object-lesson in preparedness.

Success to Fielder Jones and his high hopes. He says the Browns in the rough are the best team, potentially, that he ever saw. With the right sort of preparation they should prove pennant contenders if not winners. Let us "pull" for winners!

UPROOTING ELIHU ROOT.

Profane human nature somehow delights at the irreverence exhibited towards the Sacred Elihu Root by mere Martin Glynn. Without realizing it most people stood in solemn awe of the great man. Standing in solemn awe is tiresome, and to realize that the Sacred Bull is just plain bull brings grateful relaxation.

From mere Martin Glynn we learn quite convincingly that Elihu Root is positively not the keeper of our national honor. It is reassuring to have it pointed out clearly that Root is capable of inconsistency to an appalling degree and ignorance nothing less than profound, including ignorance of the Declaration of Independence; that he praised George Washington for the principle he condemned in Woodrow Wilson; that he is "a peace dove" one day and "a drum and trumpet statesman" the next; and, finally, that he is one of those politicians who "deserve" and will receive unqualified condemnation and rebuke at the hands of the most right-thinking and patriotic Americans.

We can't help applauding the wholesome sound and some of the sense of the peroration, and especially the temerity of mere Glynn in taking a crack at Root, with whose solemn Pooh Bah stuff we are pretty well surfeited.

THE SHOW AND THE DRAMA.

In a letter to the Post-Dispatch a scout master, who took his troop of Boy Scouts to the Olympic Theater to see "Young America," pays a just tribute to the histrionic ability of Jasper, the star dog actor. Jasper is only one captivating feature of a charming comedy of American life which appeals to both the heart and the head. The play is richly humorous in fine touches of human nature and bright lines. It conveys without sermonizing a stinging rebuke to those who treat mischievous, active and misdirected children as criminals.

"The Follies" which appealed only to the senses and the instincts drew 26,000 St. Louisans to the theater. It is doubtful if this excellent play will draw one-twenty-sixth of that number. What is the use in talking about elevating the drama when the public refuses to see anything above the undressed chorus girl or to hear anything better than the vaudeville joke. The public gets the show for which it pays.



THE DARK HORSE.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH by Clark McAdams

STARS AND STRIPES
WOUNDED, beyond the sea, my true love lies.

Sails from our ports a swift, courageous barque?

Fain, nay anguish, dulleth his lustrous eyes.

Oh! God, how pale he is. Life's flicker spark

Flutters and quivers, and the falling breath

Scarce stirs his lips, and here am I

Chained by the chance of an untimely death,

The while I linger my true love may die.

Between us lurks the demon under sea,

Doom gliding in the wake of trembling ships.

He needs me. Stretching out to me

His crippled arms, he begs with fevered lips.

My flag, should I not find beneath your stars

Safe escort to my hero of the seas?

HARRY C. JANUARY.

February 27, 1916.

United States Senator Stone, who expressed the opinion that the status of Americans on the Lusitania was exactly that of neutrals in a British port, has resumed with that kind of thinking on the German submarine issue.

A limerick contributed from Perry County, Illinois:

An old maid the county of Perry in,

Was told it was time she was marryin'.

She said, "If I could

I certainly would;

But of beans and sweethearts I have naryn'."

*An old Southern Illinois word for none.

"Im' it a pity that Col. Roosevelt wants to be President again?"

"Why?"

"If he did not, he could come out in the present crisis and say that Mr. Wilson is right."

Judging by the speech of John Sharp Williams in the United States Senate yesterday, there are no German-Americans in Mississippi.

Backon and Eggs, 30c.

TOVES and RA G S.

On Franklin avenue near Jefferson:

Charlie Chaplin

Looking for a Wife

In Four Parts.

In a farmer's front yard, Perry County, Ill.:—

No trespassing. Dog will bite.

In Dallas, Texas:

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WITH SWISS SYSTEM U. S. WOULD NOT RUSH TO WAR

Every Father and Mother With a Son in the Reserves Would Feel

That Their Boy Might Fall—Gompers and Furuseth See the

Need of National Preparedness.

Significant was the action of the American Federation of Labor, in annual convention at San Francisco, in voting down a resolution to condemn all military influences in the public schools.

Offered two years ago, before the start of the European war, a resolution of that tenor probably would have gone through with little opposition, whether it came before the Federation of Labor, a farmers' convention, or a gathering of bankers and business men.

The hope then mounted high—amounting to a conviction in many minds—that a new thought and a broadened consciousness had put great wars aside. Minor differences were henceforth to be adjusted by diplomacy, and major differences were to yield to the Hague tribunal and other agencies of arbitration.

Socialists thought and the belief seemed not improbable, that the vast growth of Socialism in Europe and its spread of the gospel of international brotherhood, had very largely abolished the spirit of

In Philadelphia:

Dye the Undertaker.

A jeweler's sign:

J. G. Klock,

Watches.

On Carroll street:

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ANSWERS TO QUERIES

BEAUTY CULTURE.

DISTRESS.—Phone dentist.

MABEL.—Write formula, Feb. 2

(We have no card fortune-telling except what has been repeatedly published. Try book stores.)

MAMIE.—A face bleach sanctioned by medical men is made from 1 ounce Jordan almonds and 5 drams bitter almonds, ½ pint distilled water and ½ grains bi-chloride of mercury coarsely powdered.

HEALTH HINTS.

A. K.—Phone oculist about eyes blurring.

EGO.—Your nose probably needs a nose specialist. Snuffing salt water and living in cold air might help you.

C. E. R.—For malaria, three grains quinine every three or four hours for several days, and regulate bowels. Preventives: mosquito netting, screens and high, dry ground. Malaria remedies: Get 5 cents' worth of genuine Virginia snake root, 5 cents, worth wild cherry bark. Steep well and make a tea of this after it is strained. Dose: A small wine-glassful twice a day. Do not make any more than this at a time, as it sours quickly. The lemon remedy: Take one lemon, wash thoroughly with a brush and hot water till all germs are gone, cut in very small pieces, adding seeds and all; cook in three glasses of water till reduced to one and take this while fasting.

LAW POINTS.

A. B. B.—Phone License Collector.

M. M.—Lying about name does not make marriage any less business.

READER.—Apply for letters of administration at Probate Court.

P. A. D.—Forgetting to date note and place where made does not void it.

ANXIOUS DOMESTIC.—Ask respectfully for the money due you. See Justice of the Peace about bonds.

M. A.—Widow's share if husband makes a will and has children by former marriage, life interest in third of real estate and child's share in personal property. She can renounce her third and take child's share in both absolutely.

INFORMATION.—Duties of an administrator are to preserve property of deceased for those entitled to it; collect and secure goods and chattels, rights and credits; pay debts of deceased, and legacies, according to law, and perform all things required of him during his administration as court and law directs.

IGNORAMUS.—The man who "uses vulgar language and grabs hold of your" while you are selling business should be promptly arrested. It is a strange company that would cause to "lose your job" because of a complete ass such a beast. We have no means of judging what your employers would do, knowing nothing of them.

HARTMAN.—No such question was received from you. We have many times stated clearly that there are thousands of questions the answers to which we do not know. Under necessary rules some other questions have to be thrown out. The city can compel the keeper of any rooming house having more than four beds to take out license. Your question has been repeatedly answered in this column, which you evidently do not read.

SUGAR SECRETS.

C. S. G.—In purifying, raw sugar is first dissolved in hot water, and a small amount of acid phosphate of lime added, together with enough acid of lime to make the whole slightly alkaline, whereby a flocculent precipitate of tricalcium phosphate is produced, which entangles in its mass the suspended insoluble impurities. The solution is then filtered through cotton bags, suspended from no

A \$20 Romance

Bread cast upon the waters at a most opportune time later comes back to a man in the shape of a dear little girl who promises to be his wife.

By Florence L. Henderson.

MAURICE STEELE sat sipping a fragrant cup of coffee in a respectable, but low-priced cafeteria. His fashionable friends would have wondered had they seen this favored son of fortune amid such humble surroundings.

But Maurice had ever been democratic at heart. There was storm and sleet outside. He had experienced chill and discomfort from the biting blast. Half way home to his elegant bachelor quarters the scent of real good coffee wafted from the cafeteria had tempted him to warm up on a cup of it.

He fell to musing and watching the patrons of the restaurant come and go. It was a perfectly respectable place, and the visitors comprised clerks, stenographers and older men and women who saw an economy in the wholesome and palatable food furnished by the place. Then, directly opposite him at another table his attention became fixed on a young girl of about 18.

Her coat still showed the rain she had gone through, her thin, shabby boots looked as if they were soaked through. She had brought a cup of tea and some doughnuts to the table, the lowest priced articles on the bill of fare. She drained the last drop and swept up the last crumb. Her face was a set picture of resignation. Her mournful eyes grew slightly sadder as she emptied her purse on the table. A sidelong glance revealed the contents to Maurice Steele—three dimes, a quarter, a nickel and a couple of pennies.

The \$20 Loan.

THE girl studied the wretched little heap and fell into a spell of thought. Then she picked up the evening newspaper. Maurice noticed that she scanned the column devoted to board and lodgings. It was among the briefer advertisements that she sought some cheap rate that she could hope to pay.

The quest seemed hopeless. The girl looked out at the rain and she shivered. A scared look had come into her face. She took up her empty tumbler to fill it at the water cooler 20 feet away.

For a moment, only, her back was turned to the table where she had left her little purse. That was time she noticed, however, for Maurice to speed across the aisle, open the purse, slip in a \$20 bill, reclose the purse and regain his seat.

The girl returned to the table, but did not sit down again. She slowly drew on her faded, well-worn gloves, turned up the collar of her coat and walked towards the cashier's desk despair in her tired eyes.

Maurice's back was toward her. He hoped the episode would end with no investigation. He turned at a quick rustle at his side. The girl faced him challengingly.

"It could be only you," she spoke, her voice full of tears, "who—"

"Sought to ease your hard way in memory of a dead sister, who—"

"Forget the incident and me," spoke Maurice, in a clear, manly fashion. "I cannot take it," said the girl decisively, stoutly, and placed the bank note on the table.

"You must take it. Listen, young lady," said Maurice, hastily and persuasively. "I shall be unhappy if you refuse. It is more than a free gift, for I have plenty. Not as a gift, then, my dear miss, a loan."

She hesitated. She thought of the dark, gloomy street, a doorway shelter, lurking, sinister birds of evil prey. He had taken up his card case. He pressed card and money into her faltering clasp. "See, this is my name and address," he went on, "when you get work send

the money back to me, if you choose. Good night, and heaven guard you!"

Her eyes were swimming with tears. She could not speak. She took up his hand and lifted it to her lips.

"I will prove myself worthy of your confidence," she finally uttered. Then she left his side and the place.

The Plot Overhead.

It was a new Winnie Vaughan who proudly inclosed a \$20 money order in an envelope at the postoffice three months later, directed to "Mr. Maurice Steele, Temple Apartments."

"If he knew the grateful heart behind it," she murmured—"if he realized what that loan meant to me!"

The episode passed, but never the memory of the noble gentleman who had come to her rescue so opportunely. More than that, his handsome, open face was ever before her. She dreamed what joy ineffable it must be to some woman to be beloved by such a man, who had pitied her as though she had been some dear sister.

Another three months passed away. Winnie had a pleasant, permanent and well-paid position at a hotel telephone exchange. She was on the night shift, and about 9 o'clock one evening, as she was attending to calls, a striking incident came to her notice.

Someone, a man, was connected from the buffet with a man at another hotel. As she caught the name, "Maurice Steele," all of her interest was immediately aroused.

"Get into action at once," went over the wire. "It's a sure job and an easy one—Temple Apartments. I'll meet you outside and we'll trim this Steele bloke. He's been sick and I happen to know the man standing him in for the night till midnight. Steele has all kinds of dough. Get busy!"

"Maurice Steele—Temple Apartments! These were thieves in confab! And he was threatened—the man she adored! Winnie formed a speedy decision. She found a substitute, threw on her hat and coat and hastened to the Temple Apartments.

Winnie remembered the number of the suite occupied by Mr. Steele. She reached the floor where it was located. Was she in time to warn him? She tried a door. It opened to her touch. Three apartments on suite showed, a light in only one at the remote end, where she made out the object of her solicitude reading at a table.

Winnie Saves Maurice Steele.

As she hastened across the two intervening rooms she uttered a scream. Two men were lurking in the shadow. They sought to stop her. She broke loose from a staying hand. She heard the ruffians pursuing. Where a hat rack stood was a heavy cane. She turned at bay.

"Mr. Steele!" she cried sharply. "Thieves are after you!" And she swung the cane. Another shot, and she knew no more till morning.

She lay on a couch in the Steele apartments and the janitor's wife bent over her. She told Winnie that her wound was slight, that the robbers had been captured, that Mr. Steele had given up his apartments to her.

He came in as the doctor left that morning. Her eyes were tender, yet radiant.

"Bread cast on the water," he said softly—"you have saved my property and perhaps my life."

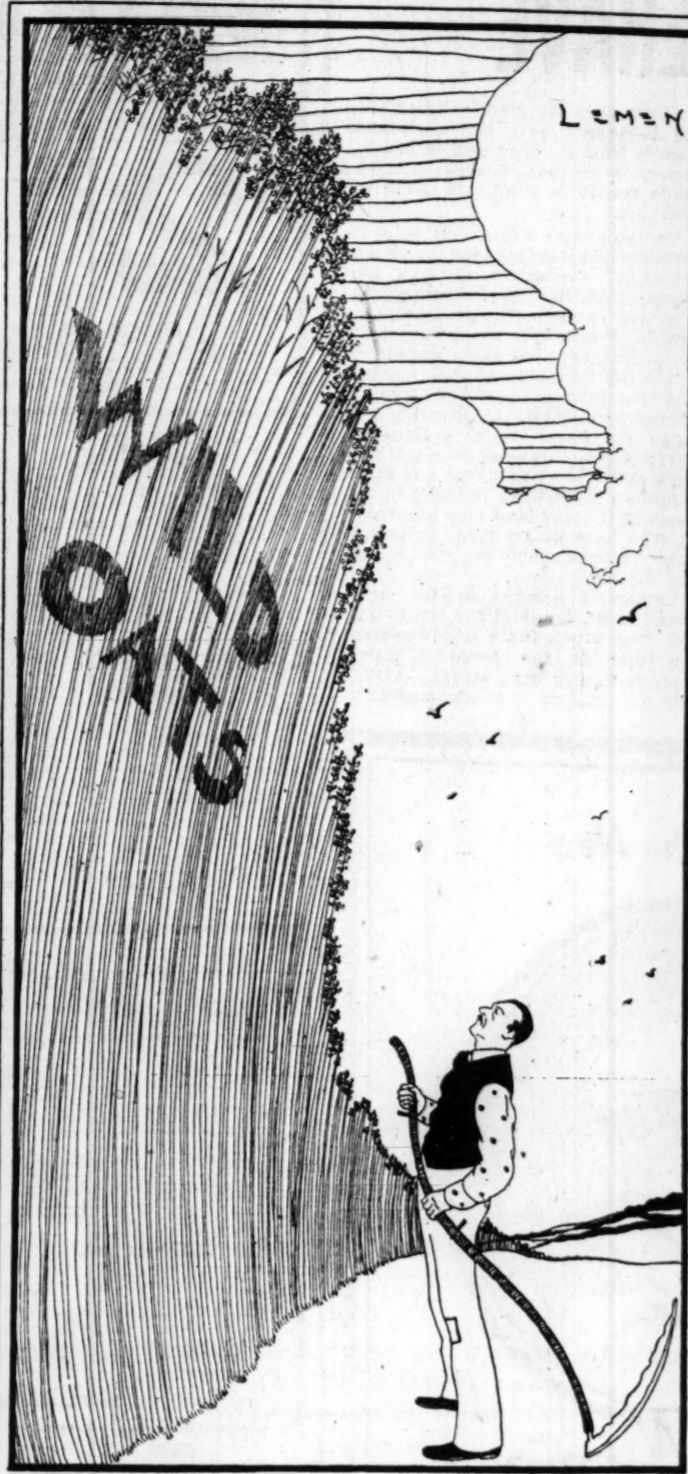
"I must get back to work," murmured Winnie, confusedly.

"Unless you will stay here—as my wife, Littlegirl, there is a fate in all this, don't you think so?"

She did think so, and Winnie Vaughan ended her hard battle as a working girl, and Maurice Steele was lonely no longer.

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"And I Didn't Think They'd Be Hard to Cut"



Everyday Perplexities.

By Andre Dupont
Concerning Clubs.

NOWADAYS nearly everybody belongs to some sort of club and many of them are not members until they are dubbed for the yearly dues. But others, and these are mostly women, take their clubs so seriously that during the season they spend a great deal too much time running from one club meeting to another. Such a woman is what they sometimes call in the country "a natural-born gadder," and long before clubs were invented her ancestors was running something else just as hard.

A CLUB is a very good thing indeed. If you don't try to make it the whole show. You usually get a good deal of pleasure out of it and often a deal of instruction also. But don't take it too seriously. In order to join any sort of club it is usually necessary to have a friend who is a club member. Consult this friend about the rules for membership, and, if the lists are not already full, he or she will usually vouch for you to propose your name and will, also, if necessary, procure sponsors to second the application. As soon as you are notified of your admission to a club and receive your bill you must at once send to the treasurer a check covering both the initiation fee and yearly dues. And it is courteous also to write cordial notes of thanks to the people who stood as sponsors for your nomination and also to the friend who engineered the whole proceeding.

A CLUB member who wants to be popular—and we are all such members—would do well to cultivate what I have heard called a "clubbable manner." That is, he or she must accept courtesies and kindnesses in the spirit in which they are offered, have a pleasant word for any member with whom he comes in contact and, above all, avoid the word "no."

DON'T LET SOAP SPOIL YOUR HAIR

When you wash your hair, be careful what you use. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain mulified coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.—ADV.

Tommy and His Mother

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

TOMMIE JONES was only 5 years old, but he thought a great deal, and sometimes he said things that showed he had a great deal of sense in his little head.

One day a family moved into the house next to where Tommie lived. It was not very near, because the houses were far apart, and not like the city houses.

"O mother! There is a little boy come to live in the next house," Tommie told his mother. "I saw him go in there just now, and he is as big as I am."

Tommie meant by that, of course, that the little boy was about his age, and he was so impatient to see him again that he hardly ate any dinner.

That night he came in to supper with a smiling face. "His name is Freddie, and he is 5 years old, just like me," he told his mother.

The next morning he was up bright and early to play with his new friend, and when he came into his dinner he had many things to tell.

"O mother! Freddie has a cart and a horse that goes all around the house when you wind it, and he has a baseball and a bat, too," he said.

"He has an Indian suit, too, mother. I wish I had one."

THAT night Tommie came home with many more wishes. "Freddie has a music box over at his house," he said. "I wish I had one."

"And he has a big boat that will sail in the water, too; he has a knife with two blades, and mother, he has a watch and he carries it all the time."

"I am afraid my little boy will find Freddie has many things that he does not have and cannot have, for Freddie's father has more money to buy things with than your father," said his mother.

"You must not let it make you unhappy because Freddie has so many things to play with and you so few."

"Perhaps you will find there is something you have that Freddie has not got, if you keep your eyes open, and then you may think you are much more fortunate than Freddie."

"I guess it is not so about Freddie's not having everything," said Tommie the next day at the dinner table. "I kept both eyes wide open, and I didn't see that he was without anything. He has lots more than I have, mother, I am sure."

Bits From Everywhere

A daily paper was recently issued on a train between the cities of Minneapolis and Spokane.

The number of aviators in the world is now estimated at 50,000, and the number is growing daily.

Good paper, it is said, can be produced from refuse hops that have hitherto been thrown away in breweries.

A serious effort is being made in India to revive the natural indigo industry and more than 25,000 acres have been planted this year.

The musical acuteness of horses is shown by the rapidly with which cavalry horses learn the significance of trumpet calls.

In the Japanese variety of the common pheasant the splendid green which decorates the neck only of the English pheasant or the ring-necked Chinese species, is carried down over the whole breast.

Antihyphenated Speech.

THE president of the Japanese Citizens' Association of Hawaii set a good example to other hyphenated Americans in these words in a recent address to his associates: "You who were born in Hawaii are not the sons of the Emperor (of Japan). If trouble should come with the termination of the year in which you have paid your dues; for if you wait until after the first meeting of the next season you become liable for the dues for that entire year."

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French Biscuits—One-half pound flour, ½ pound sugar, 4 eggs. Beat the

whites and yolks separately. Drop the batter in spoonfuls on a buttered tin and sprinkle sugar over the top. Flavor to taste. Almond is good.

Baked Crabs—Mix with the contents of a can of deviled crab meat, bread crumbs or puffed crackers, pepper and salt to taste. Mince some cold ham. Have the baking pan well buttered, place therein first a layer of crab meat prepared as above, then a layer of minced ham, and so on, alternating until the pan is filled. Cover the top with crumbs and bits of butter and bake.

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EVERY THREE MINUTES ONE DIES IN THE U. S.

The Anti-Tuberculosis Society illustrates the frightful toll of consumption by extinguishing a light every three minutes, and shows that it is the man or woman, girl or boy, who neglects colds, whose blood is impure, who feels weak and languid, who is the very one to contract tuberculosis—and none are immune.

During changing seasons, or after sickness, if you and your family will take Scott's Emulsion after meals it will charge your blood with health-sustaining richness, quicken circulation, and strengthen both lungs and throat.

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The undersea origin of chalk is indicated by the presence of minute sea shells which are revealed by the microscope.

Chariots worked on the principle of the taximeter were used in China in the Fourth Century.

MRS. STICKNEY IS SLIGHTLY BURNED AT PLAY REHEARSAL

Gown Catches Fire Behind Scenes at Trial of "Love in a Toy Shop."

Mrs. W. Arthur Stickney of 5142 Waterman avenue was slightly burned on the back and arms, and on the left leg below the knee, at the Victoria Theater last night, during a rehearsal of "Love in a Toy Shop," a play to be presented tonight by the Junior League of St. Louis, with a society cast.

SOCIETY

The new Missouri Athletic Association last night gave its opening dinner dance for the members and their women guests. Covers were laid for 100. All available space in the main banquet hall, seating 1000; the breakfast room, private dining rooms and the banquet hall was used.

The dining room was decorated with spring flowers. The china, silver and glassware and linens were greatly admired. The linen was made especially for the club in Belfast, Ireland, with a laurel wreath design, and the emblem of the club in the center. The silverware is of an especially pleasing pattern and the china, from the Onondaga Pottery, Syracuse, New York, of special design.

After the dinner the members and their families enjoyed dancing in the gymnasium until 1 a. m.

There was also an inspection of the building.

The members of the club, in appreciation of the work of the Board of Governors, will give a dinner in their honor, March 15. The opening ceremonies of the club will close tomorrow night with a stag entertainment and smoker to be held in the gymnasium for the members only. A special beefsteak dinner will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bagnell of 12 Westmoreland place will give a tea tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock when the guests will be men and women el-

igible for membership to the Society of Americans of Armorial Ancestry.

Miss Emma Webster Powell is governor-general of the society for the State of Missouri. Mrs. Prudence Hunt Lucas is registrar, and Mrs. Bagnell, regent of the St. Louis chapter, of which Miss Powell, Mrs. Bagnell and Mrs. Lucas are the only members. The society is the only one of its kind recognized by the King of England.

Miss Powell's marriage at Easter to the Rev. A. W. H. Anderson will take her to Chicago to reside and her badge of office will naturally fall upon Mrs. Bagnell.

Miss Clara Busch will be the guest of honor at a box party at the first performance of "Love in a Toy Shop" at the Victoria Theater this evening. Percy Orthwein, Miss Busch's fiancé, will be the host, and will take his guests to the Racquet Club supper dance after the play. Mr. and Mrs. Drummond Jones will chaperon the party.

Another notable box party this evening will be that in which Miss Anne Morgan and Mayor Mitchell of New York will be the principal guests. Mrs. Philip N. Moore, who is acting for the members of the Junior League, will be the hostess.

Among the other box holders for tonight, tomorrow night and tomorrow afternoon are Mrs. H. J. Pettingill, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel G. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Walker, Anderson Gratz, Mrs. Robert McKittick Jones, Mrs. E. K. Ludington, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McKittick and Mrs. William K. Bixby.

The Friday Dancing Club of Kirkwood will hold its final ball of the season at the Kirkwood Country Club this evening. The affair will be an Oriental Bal Masque, and each guest is invited to appear as his or her favorite character from the Thousand and One Tales of the Arabian Nights. The clubhouse will be decorated after the fashion of Jules Guerlin's conception of the Caliph's Palace at Bagdad. Two orchestras will play far past the midnight hour, Oriental melodies, properly synchronized.

The hostesses who will receive the guests after the unmasking are: Mmes. Harry H. Hyatt, C. Perley Hutchinson, Charles Orick, Bartlett S. Adams, L. W. Coste, John R. Curlee, Daniel Sidney Brown, L. Guy Blackmer, Monroe Horton, Charles Noel, Arthur L. La Vigne and Archer C. Stites.

The Bellerive Country Club will give a St. Patrick's day fancy dress dinner dance, March 17.

It will be a masquerade and will be a notable social event.

The College Club will entertain tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at the Studio Building, 4506 Olive street. There will be an informal dance for the purpose of raising money for the reserve fund.

Dr. and Mrs. Otto F. Ball of 5377 Cabanne avenue have been spending several weeks in the East and are now in New York.

Hodge-Podge of Poems in 'Flossy' Year Book of the State Agriculture Board

Some Limped in on Sore Feet and Others Were Clippings But None Give Any Information to Help Missouri Farmers.

The State Board of Agriculture, with headquarters in Columbia, has issued a handsomely bound Year Book, printed on expensive paper and containing hundreds of costly illustrations.

The book contains 82 pages, many of which are devoted to matters concerning agriculture. The book by no means is limited to agriculture, however. It contains a varied assortment of poems of more or less merit, dealing with many subjects. There are a few articles reprinted from country newspapers with the explanation that they are used because of their literary merit. Some newspaper cartoons occupy two pages, and long newspaper articles from one St. Louis and one Kansas City newspaper occupy considerable space.

Directed by Secretary J. M. Mayes, the book was published under the direction of Jewell Mayes, secretary of the board.

Comment is made on one page of the portion concerning the activities of the board that it was necessary to incur a deficiency of \$5000 to carry on the year book, and that this was done with the consent of Gov. Major.

The figures on the cost of the book are not available, but the publishing of the annual report cost the State \$7901.52 in 1913 and \$1827.30 in 1914. The report this year is on a much more elaborate scale than in those years.

The first 14 pages of the report are devoted to a prettily worded and profusely decorated idyll, "May-Time in Missouri," by Mayes. The last page, which is typical of the whole, reads: "Missouri, the haven of homes, welcomes heart-sick or home-hungry citizens of every land and clime, pointing the way to paths of prosperous peace, to our 44,000,000 of ardent acres—welcome, every lover of industrial freedom and human justice, to good old Missouri hospitality, where manly merit and womanly worth mark and measure the sterling standard of social honor, in a land unspoiled by fiftful fashion's craven touch."

A Cowboy Ballad.

A cowboy ballad takes up nearly a page of the report. It is an old ballad and almost everybody knows it. It starts out:

"Oh, bury me not on the lone prairie," These words came low and mournfully From the pallid lips of a youth who lay On his dying bed at the close of day. After seven more stanzas, it concludes:

"It is hard to think the heart throbs are And to know these fountains will gush no more."

Another poem, "The Tangled Old Down Row," takes up a page and a half, and was written by C. O. Whobrey of St. Louis. An explanation accompanying it is that it was written in Holt County, and that it originally was written to be used by a candidate for Governor in his campaign. The first stanza is:

Just before the wings of morning Push away the shades of night, When a boy is most too sleepy, When he snaps his broad suspenders And adjusts his cap just so, And disappears out in the darkness To shuck that tankled old down-row!

There are five more stanzas of such like.

Another poem, "Missouri, 1915," was written especially for the year book by Mrs. Nannie E. Montfort of Jackson County. There are 12 stanzas, of which the first is:

'Twas the great sisterhood she sits like a Queen, Enshrouded in rare beauty and graces serene, Which mantle her hill-sides and valleys between.

Whobrey, the author of the tangled row poem, contributes another, "Greater Missouri." It has only five stanzas, but they are longer ones. The first is:

Missouri! Thy fame shall be greater, Thine own sons have measured thy field— Each year in magic abundance Comes the greater crop from thy field. As each son returns from his travel, To view your fair acres once more, His thought: "Oh, why did I wander From Missouri's most beautiful shore?"

This One Is Copyrighted.

"Missouri, Missouri!" is the title of another poem used. It was written and copyrighted by Fred Emerson Brooks and was read by him at the dedication of the Missouri Building at the San Francisco Exposition. Brooks and his publishers gave their consent for its use in the Board of Agriculture's report.

Lee Shippey, editor of a paper in Higginsville, contributed a poem, "The Missouri Corn-cob," which is said to really get back to the farm. Its first stanza goes this way:

When I was Son, and had to build the kitchen fire each morning, And therefore in the chilly dawn must I learned to love the humble cob, the woodhouse crib adorning.

The rough and ready corn-cob, which I never had to chop— which was dearer than a jewel.

Though fate seemed cold and cruel, still It brightened up the job; It never needed splitting when the snow-flakes down were falling, And with gratitude unquitting I revere and love the cob!

Shippey has another, "Good Old Apple Time," in the report. It takes up nearly a page. It has four stan-

zas. This is one: Fried apples with that bacon, ma. Will sure go mighty fine! Between meals I like apples raw— But apple sass for mine! At supper time. And dumplings! Say, "Compliments seems a crime!" Life just seems perfect every way In good old apple time.

The last poem in the report is clipped from a lumber journal, though it hasn't anything more to do with lumber than it has with agriculture. It is "The Man I Meant to Be."

There really is quite a lot in the report about agriculture. All the speeches delivered last year at Farmers' week at Columbia are printed, as well as a very general statement of the expenses of the board. It was not considered necessary to go into the finances in detail in the report, and space was saved that way.

There are lots of pictures of horses, cows, sheep, dogs and people, including one picture of Gov. Major standing with three little girls.

Inform Yourself on Styles.

Spring Style Week begins Sunday with the Post-Dispatch's full page article by fashion authorities.

Arrested on Check Charge. Vernon R. Chumbley, 21 years old, of Kansas City, is to be brought here from Omaha, Neb., where he is under arrest, for having passed an unauthorized check for \$25 on Wiley R. Comstock of the Fred Campbell Auto Supply Co., 1109 Locust street. The company said they did not authorize the signing of the check.

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Trinidad Knows Nothing of Moewe. PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, March 3.—Nothing is known here concerning the reported capture of German raider Moewe.

Mileage Reduction Voted Down. WASHINGTON, March 3.—The House yesterday took its annual vote, this time 159 to 46, not to reduce members' mileage from 20 to 5 cents a mile.



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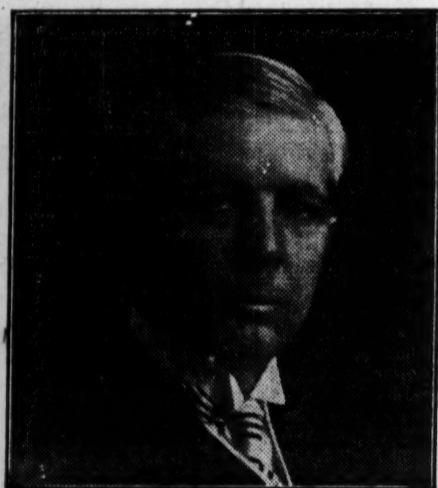
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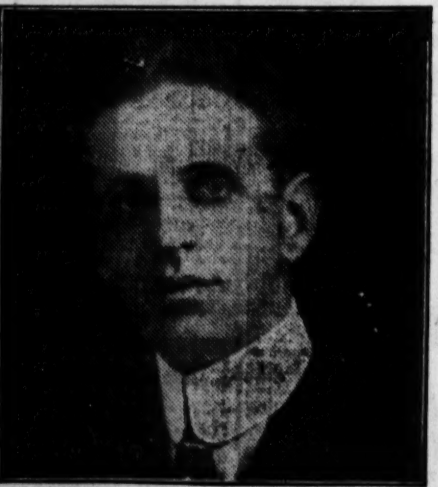


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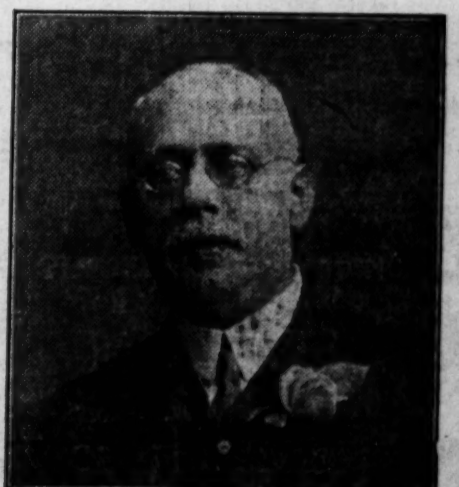


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Has Moran the Right Timber to Floor Jess?

COULON TO FIGHT KABAKOFF AT NEXT FUTURE CITY SHOW

New Orleans Bantam Had Previously Arranged Bout at the S. B. A. C.

Tommy Sullivan, the Future City Athletic Club matchmaker, announced today that he had matched Harry Kabakoff, the local bantam, and Eddie Coulon of New Orleans for an eight-round bout. The weight will be 118 pounds.

Coulon is rated about the clearest bantam in the West. He fought here once at the Coliseum, opposing Zulu Kid. He made a very favorable impression.

Three other bouts will be staged at next Tuesday's show. A match had previously been arranged and announced between Coulon and Jimmy Murphy, by the South Broadway Athletic Club. This bout is now off, according to Matt Sofka, matchmaker for the S. B. A. C.

Young Zulu Kid is making good in the East. He last out he handled a very vicious lacing to Johnny Solberg, according to one newspaper critic. Zulu is now matched to fight Dutch Brandt at the Vanderbilt A. C. March 10. Zulu has been in a bout with Johnny Erie, but the latter demands too much money.

SPORT SALAD BY L. C. DAVIS.

Unpopular Songs.

THERE'S a little spot in Texas Where the grass is fresh and green I've got to write it that way, 'Cause it's down in Palestine. My heart goes back there daily, Though I've never seen the place; For it's there our Browns are training For to make that pennant race. I never shall forget The song my mother used to sing— I seem to hear it yet. For, when she took me on her knee This lullaby she'd croon: "Don't change your heavy underwear Before the first of June."

CHORUS.

Don't believe all you hear and But half what you see, And healthy and wealthy and wise you will be; Put a hammer-lock clutch on the money you earn And when you are rich you'll have money to burn.

THAT little spot in Texas.

In my heart shall ever be A pride and joy forever As the place the Browns trained, The year they won the pennant And the height of fame attained. So, ways do what mother says, Be honest, kind and true; And pattern after Fielder Jones, In everything you do. It's just as mother used to say— "The victor gets the spoil; And when in doubt it's best to take A dose of castor oil."

CHORUS.

Always take mother's advice in pinch; You'll find this old life is a glorious cinch. Put a hammer-lock clutch on the money you earn And when you are rich you'll have money to burn.

Helps Some.

In order to insure the fans some action for their money, the promoters of the Willard-Moran fight have decided to put on Fireman Flynn in one of the prelims. Wherever the Fireman is there is bound to be some fighting.

Bill McKeehlis passed through town yesterday on his way to join the Browns in Palestine. Looks like first division!

A Tusker.

"Sea Lion" Hall arrived in San Antonio yesterday. Sea Lion reports his flipper in fine shape. He should be very effective against the Whales.

Head Work.

Jess Willard woke up at a quarter after six yesterday morning. While lying in bed thinking it over, he heard a rap on the door. "Ha," said Jess: "I'll bet that's somebody knocking at the door. Maybe he wants to get in." Going to show what a quick thinker the Cowboy is. Jess may be a trifle slow on his feet, but his brain works rapidly.

Jack Curley whizzed through our midst the other day and left a picture of a \$25 admission ticket to the fight. We'd rather see a picture of the \$25.

Some Journey.

HARRY TRENDALL is going to try to come back. Harry has quite a distance to travel, but he may make the grade if he keeps in the middle of the road and makes a detour around the tough obstacles such as Ted Lewis.

Cheer Up, Eddie.

Eddie Plank only has to serve 10 years with the Browns before he is a free agent.

Jack Johnson has left England at the special request of King George and is headed for Spain. Wonder if Jack is going to take up bull fighting? John Artha is no novice at tossing the bovine at that.

Local Fans Get 21 Days of Rest in 1916 Season

THERE will be 21 "days of rest" for the baseball followers of St. Louis during the coming campaign. After looking over the schedules for both the Cardinals and Browns, it is found that there are just that many open dates. What's more, almost half of these, nine to be exact, come in September, when interest in the national pastime is on the downgrade unless the home club is in the pennant fight.

There will be two off days in April, June, July and August, while there are four dates in May, on which neither the Browns or Cardinals play on the home lot. The open dates for local fans this season follow:

April 19 and 24.
May 8, 9, 25 and 29.
June 19 and 24.
July 6 and 24.
Aug. 2 and 23.
Sept. 5, 6, 7, 11-12, 13, 26, 27 and 28.

Joe Judge, a recruit snared from the International League last fall, will be the regular first sacker for the Nationals this season. Griffith, after watching the kid in a few games last fall, thought so much of him that he sent Arnold Gandil to Cleveland. Judge batted .320 and fielded .994 in the International last season. He was the leader in fielding among the initial station guards.

President Navin of the Tigers yesterday denied the report that he had ordered George Kauterling, the right-hander, last season with the Newark Federals, to report to Manager Jennings at Wabashville, Tex.

Bill McKeehlis, the third sacker, who is to get a chance to land a pug with the Browns, passed through the city yesterday on his way to join Jones' squad at Palestine. McKeehlis left last night, so he is expected to put in his appearance at Browns' headquarters shortly after noon today.

Vin Campbell, the former star of the Smith Academy team, yesterday, at his home in Pittsburgh, announced that he had received the contract sent him by the Browns, but stated that he had not made up his mind whether or not to sign. He will make his decision in a day or so.

Joe Tinker, besides managing the Cubs in the coming A. L. season, will back the Peoria club of the Three-I League. This became official last night, when Tinker signed a contract with the Peoria Baseball Fans' Association. Joe says he will furnish a high-class aggregation for Peoria.

He'll Get His Chance. Arnold Gandil in picking the six best pitchers he ever faced, gives Walter Johnson of the Nationals honorable mention in his comment. "Walter Johnson is not included because of the fact that I served on his team and batted him only in practice, when a pitcher allows the men to hit." As a member of Cleveland, Gandil will get a chance at Walter this season.

Bill Donovan, who has a young army in Macon, Ga., intends to carry right-handers and three southpaws. He figures on Caldwell, Fisher, Keane and Slattery as his regular right-handers and Cullon and McWhirter as southpaws. From the remaining batters he will have to pick one right hander and a southpaw. It's going to be some job for "Smiley Bill."

BODY BLOWS WILL REDUCE ALTITUDE OF JESS WILLARD

Frank Moran Declares He Will Treat the Champion Just as He Did Coffey.

SARATOGA, N. Y., March 3.—"Frank Moran is working hard here, doing most of his work out of doors despite the heavy snowfall. He weighs 204 pounds and will go into the ring weighing about two pounds less, his trainer Willie Lewis declares."

"They keep harping on Willard's size," said Moran today. "It's the big fellow this and the big fellow that. What's his weight? His feet? It's silly to think I haven't a chance to reach Willard's jaw."

"Coffey is a big tall fellow, isn't he? He is 6 feet 3 inches high and he started out bravely enough, making use of every inch of his height. Well, if my memory serves me, along about the seventh, James was in the neighborhood of 5 feet 8, after I cracked him on the ribs a couple of times, I got him down to 5 feet 4."

"Fate played in his hands from the start. If I had have had Johnson for 20 rounds, as he did, I would have beaten him for the title myself."

Johnson's Trainer Favors Moran. "The thing that pleases me most is the fact that Tom Flanagan likes my chances against Willard. Tom was with Johnson in the Paris fight in which Jack was awarded a 20-round decision over me. He knows that Johnson actually fell into his chair every time he went to his corner after the fifteenth round. They had to lift him out of his chair to get him to his feet."

"Flanagan was with Johnson in Havana and in my opinion about Johnson's condition in the world, save little George Monroe. Flanagan advances this argument: When Jack fought me he weighed 212 pounds and he was in as perfect a condition as it is possible for a man of 37 to attain."

When he met Willard, a year later, he

Last Night's Fights

Baltimore—Johnny Mayo and Packey Hommey, 10-round draw. Lewiston, Me.—Chick West and Dave Powers, 12-round draw. Lawrence, Mass.—Willie Edwards and Al Limerick, 10-round draw. Philadelphia—Joe O'Neill bested Eddie Kelley, six rounds. Mike Coster beat Pat O'Malley, six rounds. Eddie Hayes, three rounds. Willie Spencer knocked out Jimmy Smith, three rounds. Kenosha, Wis.—Ever Hammer had a shade on Joe Wellins, 10 rounds.

did not attempt to get down to a low fighting weight. He went to the mark weighing nearly 240 and that extra weight was of the deadliest kind. He went six rounds farther than he did against me, and Flanagan says, fell exhausted from his own efforts. If you remember, he was not knocked unconscious. He drew his knees up and then deliberately put up both gloved hands to shade his eyes from the sun.

"People seem to have forgotten that fact. Jack Curley had him sign an agreement not to engage in a contest before he met Johnson. So you see he's had one fight in two years. That fact alone convinces me that I will surely bring him down on March 25."

Rock Island in Three-Eye. CINCINNATI, March 3.—The Central Association was ordered not to operate with the city of Rock Island in its circuit by the National Baseball Commission, in a finding promulgated here yesterday. In making this decision, the ruling of the national association in this controversy, which was between the Central Association and the Three-I League, was overruled.

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Two Pages of the Best Obtainable Portraits of Shakespeare.

"The Teeth of the Tiger." New Adventures of Arsene Lupin.

The German Kaiser in Bulgaria.

Century Boat Club's Annual Ball.

The above features give an inkling of the treat in store for the readers of the big

POST-DISPATCH.

Enjoy your Sunday—let your whole family enjoy Sunday.

5c—FOR ALL—5c

AMUSEMENTS LOVE IN A TOY SHOP. TONIGHT AND SATURDAY EVENING 8:15. VICTORIA THEATER. Tickets, Famous—Barry, Grand—Lester and Vandervort's, 75c to \$2. POPULAR PRICED MATINEE.

STANDARD REAL MATINEE DAILY BURLESQUE. DARLINGS OF PARIS. WRESTLING FRIDAY NIGHT. NEXT—THE TEMPLERS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE 10-20c. vaudeville. MARVELOUS MANCHURIANS. 10:15, 11:15, 12:15. AUSTRALIAN WOODCHOPPERS. Krimla Bros.—The Lamplighters. Warner & Bruhn—Redwood & Gordon. Animated Weekly—Comedy Pictures. Show Never Stops—11 A. M. to 11 P. M.

HIPPODROME Sixth St. Market. This week the sensational war melodrama THE PLOT AGAINST THE CAESAR. MATINEE DAILY, 2:15—10c-25c. Night, 7:15; Sun. Mat., 1:15—10c-25c. ALL 50c SEATS RESERVED. Next Week—CONQUEROR.

Mid-Winter Frolic. GRAND MARDI-GRAZ & COSTUME BALL. ANNUAL OF THE PRESS CLUB OF ST. LOUIS. Coliseum, Tues. Eve., March 7. Fabulous Cabaret—\$25 in Prices. Admission—Lady and Gentleman, \$1. Now on sale Grand Leader.

THE NEWARK SHOE STORES CO., 213 N. 6th St., Between Pine and Olive Sts. IN EAST ST. LOUIS, 139 Collinsville Av., Near Missouri Av. Store Open Till 10 O'clock Saturday Night. 205 Stores in 97 Cities.

205 Stores In 97 Cities—Worn by Over 3 Million Men.

And every man of the vast number of wearers of the NEWARK Shoe HAD to be shown—the \$3.50 value of the NEWARK Shoe had to PROVE itself—and it DID.

Enormous production, scientific distribution—that's what saves the dollar for you.

"SAVE-A-DOLLAR" NEWARK SHOE FOR MEN \$2.50 \$3.50 VALUE.

The NEWARK Shoe Maker says: "\$2.50 is enough to pay for shoes never pay more." 237 styles here—all one price—\$2.50.

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Public Stores in Mexico.
MEXICO CITY, March 3.—The Govern-

ment yesterday opened a series of public stores. Fish, clothing, cereals and meats are sold at low prices.

Greenfield's

Offer

300 Men's Suits

(Fall goods in broken sizes)

Values \$16.50 to \$25.00

at \$11.50

Come quick, get first pick

"The Apparel Store for the Man of Good Taste"

On Olive Between 7th and 8th

Williams

Gives Eagle Stamps

Sixth and Franklin

Open Saturday Until 10 P. M.

"Our Location Saves You Money"

Arch Supports, \$1.25

Properly fitted by our

expert, give instant

relief to tired feet.

All sizes.

"Waterproof" Your Shoes with "Dri-Foot" or "Viscol-Oil" Small can, 9c Large can, 23c Guaranteed

FREE KNIFE

To every Boy or Little Man who makes a purchase of a pair of Shoes at this store we will present a handsome two-blade nickel-plated knife.

25 STYLES OF BOYS' SHOES

"Ladies' High Lace Boots"

Champagne Kid,
Pearl Gray Kid,
Havana Brown Kid,
White Glace Kid.

\$3.50

Bronze Kid,
Dull Glace Kid,
White Canvas,
Patent, White Top.

\$3.00

Children's "Nature-Shape" Shoes

Are designed to work with NATURE to develop a perfect and graceful foot. Narrow heel seat, correctly designed arch and roomy forepart prevents flat foot, corns or bunions.

Hand-sewed soles, patent or dull leather, button only. Can be had only at this store.

Child's, 8 to 10, \$1.50 Misses', 11 1/2 to 2, \$2.00

Children's, 8 1/2 to 11, \$1.75 Growing Girls', 2 1/2 to 6, \$2.50

Don't Pay 50c More Elsewhere.

"Schoolmate" Shoes

FOR BOYS

Gummetal. Button or Lace, with solid oak soles.

Boys', Sizes 1 to 6, \$1.59

Little Men's, 9 to 13 1/2, \$1.25

"Baby Doll" Shoes

FOR CHILDREN.

Patent or gummetal, button cloth or kid top.

Child's, 3 to 8, 98c

Child's, 8 1/2 to 11, \$1.39

Misses', 11 1/2 to 2, \$1.59

Infants', Kid, Button, 3 to 8, 59c

"Elk-Sole Shoes"

The most durable light-weight work shoe for men and the best wearing everyday shoe for boys manufactured. Made specially for us of soft "CHROME" leather uppers and waterproof soles.

Men's; Black or Tan, 6 to 11, \$2.00

Boys', 1 to 6, \$1.69

Little Men's, 9 to 13 1/2, \$1.49

"Men's Dress Shoes"

Button or lace, in vici kid, patent, or tan or dull calf, on English lasts, welt soles; stylish and comfortable shoes; our price for all styles—

\$3.00

Men's "Comfort" Shoes

Lace or Congress

Genuine vici kid or calfskin

Hand-Sewed, \$3.00

Machine-Sewed, \$2.50

McKay Sewed, \$2.00

"FOOT COMFORT INSURED"

"Men's HEAVY WORK Shoes"

Cannot Be Equalled at These Prices

Waterproof double Elk sole, genuine "Chrome" upper leather, \$3.50

Waterproof half double sole, genuine "Chrome" upper leather, \$3.00

Tan or Black "Kromelk" sole and upper leather, \$2.50

Tan or Black "Chrome" Leather upper and oak soles, \$2.19

"BILLY" SUNDAY MAKES A CALL ON CARDINAL GIBBONS

Prelate Receives Evangelist, His Wife and Physician in His Baltimore Home.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. BALTIMORE, March 3.—"Billy" Sunday, preacher, breaker and man of surprises, did the wholly unexpected this morning and called on Cardinal Gibbons. With "Billy" Sunday were Mrs. Sunday and Dr. Howard A. Kelly, called the "Radium King." They were received by the Cardinal and the Chancellor of the Archdiocese, the Rev. Louis R. Stickney, in the red room. The Cardinal wore his black cassock, bordered in the red of the cardinalate and the little red zucchetto. Dr. Kelly presented the evangelist and Mrs. Sunday.

Talked About Friends. The Cardinal and Sunday, in their conversation, talked on various subjects and about several persons of their acquaintance.

As near as they came to religion or the evangelist's meetings was when the Cardinal asked about Sunday's throat and told Dr. Kelly to see that good care was taken of it and also as to whether he was nervous when he came to Baltimore to open his campaign. Sunday said he was always nervous when he started a campaign in a city. Mrs. Sunday afterward said that the Cardinal put this down in her husband's favor.

The Cardinal expressed surprise that Sunday is able with his throat in its present aggravated condition to make his voice carry so well. Cardinal Gibbons said that he himself had found his own voice far too weak at times.

He recalled an occasion in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., when he and President Roosevelt were speaking from a platform in the public square. Several streets converge at this point and thousands of persons packed all of them. The Cardinal said that he spoke first and failed in his efforts to make himself heard. Then Roosevelt spoke and he, too, failed.

The Cardinal said that he did not feel so badly about his own failure after that. He wondered whether Sunday would have been able to succeed where he and Roosevelt failed. Sunday doubted it very much.

Talk of Mutual Friend.

Then the Cardinal and Sunday discovered that they were both well acquainted with a priest in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., for whom the evangelist has a very strong affection and admiration.

They talked about him for a while. Sunday's baseball experiences were spoken of by the Cardinal, who is himself a rather ardent "fan."

When the visit ended all came out of the room smiling and expressing mutual delight at the meeting.

Late last night there was a rumor that Sunday was to call on Cardinal Gibbons. It was Dr. Kelly who arranged the meeting. Sunday had said to Mrs. Sunday that he wondered if it would be all right for him to call on the Cardinal.

After the visitors had left the Cardinal said that he was very much pleased with the interview and very glad that Sunday had called.

"It was just a plain social call," the Cardinal said.

"Preparedness" for Spring. Is the keynote of the message from St. Louis Style Shops to the congress of Post-Dispatch readers—next Sunday.

AERO WEDDING IS A FAILURE

Wife of Aviator Sues Him for a Divorce.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—The first recorded elopement in an airplane encountered its second smash yesterday when Arthur ("Art") Smith, aviator, filed suit for his divorce. His wife, Almee Cour of Fort Wayne, Ind. He charged cruelty and that his wife's affections were elsewhere.

Smith and Miss Cour's elopement was marred by the collapse of his machine and both were badly hurt. They were married at Hillsdale, Mich., in October, 1914. The bride was in a hospital and Smith sat in a wheel chair. He sailed yesterday for Japan.

9 BELOW 0 AT SALINA, KAS.

Record March Cold Wave in the Central West.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 3.—Low temperature records for the month of March in Western Kansas, portions of Nebraska and at Dallas and Fort Worth, Tex., were shattered today, according to reports to the local Weather Bureau.

Salina, Kan., with 9 degrees below zero, was the coldest point.

North Platte, Neb., reported 4 degrees below zero, while the mercury at Kansas City dropped to 7 above the zero mark. Dallas recorded 26 degrees above, while Fort Worth's reading was 24.

WANTS U. S. TO AID POLAND

Senator Would Have Congress Approve \$2,000,000.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—A bill to appropriate \$2,000,000 for the relief of inhabitants of Poland was introduced today by Senator Hitchcock. The bill would have the President obtain the approval of belligerent Governments to aid and guarantee the distribution of supplies among the suffering people of Poland.

The bill also would authorize the President to employ any vessel of the navy to transport the provisions.

Town Position for Every Man.

CORAM, Cal., March 3.—Every man in Coram, Shasta County, will hold a city office after the coming municipal election in April unless some of the women can be induced to accept office. Coram, once a populous mining camp, is now the smallest incorporated city in the state, with a population of 24, of whom nine are men.

3 MEN IN CHARGE OF HORSES ON NEW YORK CENTRAL KILLED

Were Taking Animals to New York When Accident Happened at Albany; East St. Louisan Victim. ALBANY, N. Y., March 3.—Three men were killed and one injured in a crash of three trains on the viaduct of the New York Central Railroad here early today. A runaway freight crashed into the rear of a train of express cars waiting to enter Union Station yards.

The killed were: William A. Jones, 66 years old, of Purling, N. Y.; James P. Magillon, 55, of Catskill, N. Y.; and E. E. Hoyt of East St. Louis. The man injured was Hugh Cheesey of 231 Washington avenue, St. Louis, whose face was badly gashed. All the dead and injured were in charge of a car filled with horses.

The express which was rammed by the runaway freight consisted of 10 cars loaded with horses, in the rear coach of which were the hostlers. The train was on its way from Chicago to New York.

Robert E. Lee's Cousin Dies. DALLAS, Tex., March 3.—James William Lee, a cousin of Gen. Robert E. Lee, died here last night, aged 71. Mr. Lee, a native of Louisiana, entered the confederate army at the age of 16 and fought throughout the war between the states.

ELOPES AS PARENTS PUBLISH ENGAGEMENT TO ANOTHER MAN

Miss Werner Jilts Suitor in New York and Becomes Mrs. Sidney Goldberg. Miss Gladys Werner, 22 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Werner of 6178 Kingsford boulevard, and Sidney Goldberg, 27, of 4361 Maryland avenue, eloped and were married yesterday afternoon, following the formal announcement in newspapers by Miss Werner's parents of her engagement to Arthur Judell of New York.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Rabbi Moritz Spitz at his home, 3539 Flora boulevard, at 3 p. m. The couple departed immediately on a honeymoon trip to Chicago. The father of the bride is the vice president of Werner & Werner, clothing, Sixth and Locust streets.

At the Werner home today the parents of the bride refused to be seen. A representative of the family said there was nothing to be said in relation to the marriage.

Men's Suits Given Away, 275. Men's Suits, 275. Boys' Overcoats, \$1. Sweep Sale, Globe, 7th and Franklin—ADV.

MOUNET-SULLY, NOTED FRENCH TRAGEDIEN DIES IN PARIS

He Was Dean of the Comedie Francaise and Was 75 Years Old. PARIS, March 3.—Jean Mounet-Sully, the celebrated French tragedian and dean of the Comedie Francaise, is dead at the age of 75 years.

Jean Mounet-Sully was born at Bergerac, Department of the Dordogne, France. He studied at the Paris Conservatory under Bressant and made his first appearance at the Odeon playing in "King Lear" with Madame Sarah Bernhardt. He served in the Franco-Prussian War of 1870-71, as an officer in the army of the Loire, and acquitted himself with great bravery and distinction. In July, 1872, he made his debut in the Comedie Francaise as Crestes and immediately became famous.

Mounet-Sully's repertoire comprised "Hamlet," "Le Cid," "Oedipus," "Rex," "Othello," "Ruy Blas," "Horace," "Iphigenia" and many other productions. He came to America in 1894 and with Jane Holding appeared in repertoire in several cities. The critics referred to him as the greatest living tragedian.

How to Cure Coughs and Colds

Keep Out of Drafts. Avoid Exposure. Eat and Live Right and Take Dr. King's New Discovery.

Discovery touches the cold germs they begin to shrivel and die. Your irritation ceases. The cough ceases and you begin to get better. Dr. King's New Discovery is just laxative enough to expel the dead germs and poisonous secretions.

The ingredients in Dr. King's New Discovery make it an excellent cough and cold remedy. Don't endure the annoyance of coughs and colds. Don't keep on suffering. Don't take the risk of more serious illness. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. Watch your eating and habits. You will find your cough and cold under easy and natural control and be assured of a speedy recovery. Just the minute Dr. King's New

BELL-ANS

Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists

Bargains in books and launches, machinery and other personal property are appearing daily in the Post-Dispatch Want columns, offering excellent reselling investment opportunities.

A New Schedule of Business Rates for Bell Telephone Service in Effect April 1, 1916

FIVE years ago we were confronted with the fact that our present telephone rates did not yield a fair return on our investment in St. Louis. A study of the situation at that time by our engineers not only established the fact that the schedule of rates then and now in effect did not produce a sufficient revenue, but also that it did not fairly distribute the charges for service between the large and small users. A new schedule of rates was devised for the purpose of increasing the revenue and also providing a more equitable distribution of charges among the users of the service. In January, 1912, our subscribers were requested by us to accept the revised schedule.

The majority of our patrons who were affected agreed to the change in rates, but at the request of the St. Louis House of Delegates we postponed the establishment of the revised schedule pending an investigation by the Public Service Commission of St. Louis. The purpose of the investigation by the St. Louis Commission was to determine whether the increased revenue was necessary to allow a fair return on the capital invested in our plant. The St. Louis Commission spent more than a year and one-half in its examination of our affairs. Their report to the Municipal Assembly, made in October, 1913, verified the value of our property as shown in our accounts, and expressed the opinion that the rates (the same as now in force) were not yielding a fair return.

In the meantime the Public Service Commission of Missouri had been created, and it became necessary for us to secure the approval of that body before we could put into effect the rates which had been suspended by our agreement with the St. Louis House of Delegates. Therefore, application was made to the Missouri Commission in December, 1913, asking authority for the establishment of this revised schedule of rates. The investigation by the Missouri Commission has covered every phase of our investment, revenue, expense and net return. A period of more than two years has been devoted to this work, and after weighing the data compiled by its own engineers and experts, the Missouri Commission has decided that additional revenue is necessary to yield a proper return, which, to be reasonable should be not less than 6 1/2%. While the schedule, as approved, is much lower than that filed by the Company, the Commission feels that it should be given a trial for a year, with the hope that it will yield the necessary revenue.

The Commission's order sets forth: "A commendable feature of the modified schedule is that while it increases certain rates in order to increase the total of the revenue, the increase is confined to the subscriber who makes a large and valuable use of the telephone, while on the other hand, more favorable rates are given to the subscriber to whom the telephone is a necessity and whose use thereof is more or less limited. And the right of the subscriber to change from his contract rate to a more favorable rate during the term of his contract, we regard as a most valuable privilege."

With our need for a revision in the rate schedule fully established not only by the careful and thorough investigation of our own engineers, but by the investigation of the Public Service Commission of St. Louis and the close analysis of the situation by the Public Service Commission of Missouri, we desire especially to present the fact that our capital is irrevocably dedicated to public use and that this readjustment of rates is not only necessary to protect that capital, but is necessary in order that we may attract additional capital to provide the extensions in service which the growing needs of St. Louis require.



The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company

FINANCE

IN LOCAL TRA

ACTIVE FUTURE QUOTATIONS			
Louis Merchants' Exchange		ST. LOUIS, March	
WHEAT.			
	Low.	Close.	Change
30½b	107½	110½	707½
31b	111½	113½	111½
32b	115½	118½	102½
33b	111½	114½	110½
34b	111½	117½	113½
LY WHEAT.			
34½	106½	108½	106½
35½	108½	110½	108½
36½	111½	114½	111½
37½	111½	113½	110½
38½	111½	113½	112½
AY CORN.			
34½	73½	74½	73½
35½	78½	79½	78½
36½	84½	85½	84½
WHEAT CORN.			
34½	72½	73½	72½
35½	77½	78½	77½
36½	80½	81½	80½
37½	80½	81½	80½
AY OATS.			
34½	41½	42½	41½
35½	43½	44½	43½
36½	43½	44½	43½
LY CORN.			
34½	40½	41½	40½
35½	42½	43½	42½
36½	44½	45½	44½

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Liverpool Grade.
LIVERPOOL, March 3.—Wheat—Spot, Manitoba, 14c 7d; No. 1, 14c 4d; No. 2, 14c 2d; No. 3, red winter, 14c 1d. Corn—Spot, American, new, 11c.

Duluth Markets.
DULUTH, Minn., March 3.—Linn—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 11c 16; No. 1 No. 2, 11c 15; No. 3 Northern, 11c 14; Montana, 11c 13; No. 2 hard, 11c 14; No. 1, May, 11c 14.

Toledo Clover Seed.
TOLEDO, O., March 3.—Wheat—April, 11c 10; May, 11c 17; July, 11c 15 1/2. Clover—Seed, 11c 10; No. 1, 11c 10; No. 2, 11c 8 1/2. April, 10c 5 1/2; Oct. 5c 7 1/2. Alsike—cash, and March 10c 7. Timothy—firm and March 5c 40.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.
GRASS SEEDS.—Quote: Timothy—fine, tallings and low grade at 11c 60; No. 1, 11c 60; No. 2, 11c 50; No. 3, 11c 40; No. 4, 11c 30; No. 5, 11c 20; No. 6, 11c 10; No. 7, 11c 5; No. 8, 11c 5; No. 9, 11c 5; No. 10, 11c 5; No. 11, 11c 5; No. 12, 11c 5; No. 13, 11c 5; No. 14, 11c 5; No. 15, 11c 5; No. 16, 11c 5; No. 17, 11c 5; No. 18, 11c 5; No. 19, 11c 5; No. 20, 11c 5; No. 21, 11c 5; No. 22, 11c 5; No. 23, 11c 5; No. 24, 11c 5; No. 25, 11c 5; No. 26, 11c 5; No. 27, 11c 5; No. 28, 11c 5; No. 29, 11c 5; No. 30, 11c 5; No. 31, 11c 5; No. 32, 11c 5; No. 33, 11c 5; No. 34, 11c 5; No. 35, 11c 5; No. 36, 11c 5; No. 37, 11c 5; No. 38, 11c 5; No. 39, 11c 5; No. 40, 11c 5; No. 41, 11c 5; No. 42, 11c 5; No. 43, 11c 5; No. 44, 11c 5; No. 45, 11c 5; No. 46, 11c 5; No. 47, 11c 5; No. 48, 11c 5; No. 49, 11c 5; No. 50, 11c 5; No. 51, 11c 5; No. 52, 11c 5; No. 53, 11c 5; No. 54, 11c 5; No. 55, 11c 5; No. 56, 11c 5; No. 57, 11c 5; No. 58, 11c 5; No. 59, 11c 5; No. 60, 11c 5; No. 61, 11c 5; No. 62, 11c 5; No. 63, 11c 5; No. 64, 11c 5; No. 65, 11c 5; No. 66, 11c 5; No. 67, 11c 5; No. 68, 11c 5; No. 69, 11c 5; No. 70, 11c 5; No. 71, 11c 5; No. 72, 11c 5; No. 73, 11c 5; No. 74, 11c 5; No. 75, 11c 5; No. 76, 11c 5; No. 77, 11c 5; No. 78, 11c 5; No. 79, 11c 5; No. 80, 11c 5; No. 81, 11c 5; No. 82, 11c 5; No. 83, 11c 5; No. 84, 11c 5; No. 85, 11c 5; No. 86, 11c 5; No. 87, 11c 5; No. 88, 11c 5; No. 89, 11c 5; No. 90, 11c 5; No. 91, 11c 5; No. 92, 11c 5; No. 93, 11c 5; No. 94, 11c 5; No. 95, 11c 5; No. 96, 11c 5; No. 97, 11c 5; No. 98, 11c 5; No. 99, 11c 5; No. 100, 11c 5; No. 101, 11c 5; No. 102, 11c 5; No. 103, 11c 5; No. 104, 11c 5; No. 105, 11c 5; No. 106, 11c 5; No. 107, 11c 5; No. 108, 11c 5; No. 109, 11c 5; No. 110, 11c 5; No. 111, 11c 5; No. 112, 11c 5; No. 113, 11c 5; No. 114, 11c 5; No. 115, 11c 5; No. 116, 11c 5; No. 117, 11c 5; No. 118, 11c 5; No. 119, 11c 5; No. 120, 11c 5; No. 121, 11c 5; No. 122, 11c 5; No. 123, 11c 5; No. 124, 11c 5; No. 125, 11c 5; No. 126, 11c 5; No. 127, 11c 5; No. 128, 11c 5; No. 129, 11c 5; No. 130, 11c 5; No. 131, 11c 5; No. 132, 11c 5; No. 133, 11c 5; No. 134, 11c 5; No. 135, 11c 5; No. 136, 11c 5; No. 137, 11c 5; No. 138, 11c 5; No. 139, 11c 5; No. 140, 11c 5; No. 141, 11c 5; No. 142, 11c 5; No. 143, 11c 5; No. 144, 11c 5; No. 145, 11c 5; No. 146, 11c 5; No. 147, 11c 5; No. 148, 11c 5; No. 149, 11c 5; No. 150, 11c 5; No. 151, 11c 5; No. 152, 11c 5; No. 153, 11c 5; No. 154, 11c 5; No. 155, 11c 5; No. 156, 11c 5; No. 157, 11c 5; No. 158, 11c 5; No. 159, 11c 5; No. 160, 11c 5; No. 161, 11c 5; No. 162, 11c 5; No. 163, 11c 5; No. 164, 11c 5; No. 165, 11c 5; No. 166, 11c 5; No. 167, 11c 5; No. 168, 11c 5; No. 169, 11c 5; No. 170, 11c 5; No. 171, 11c 5; No. 172, 11c 5; No. 173, 11c 5; No. 174, 11c 5; No. 175, 11c 5; No. 176, 11c 5; No. 177, 11c 5; No. 178, 11c 5; No. 179, 11c 5; No. 180, 11c 5; No. 181, 11c 5; No. 182, 11c 5; No. 183, 11c 5; No. 184, 11c 5; No. 185, 11c 5; No. 186, 11c 5; No. 187, 11c 5; No. 188, 11c 5; No. 189, 11c 5; No. 190, 11c 5; No. 191, 11c 5; No. 192, 11c 5; No. 193, 11c 5; No. 194, 11c 5; No. 195, 11c 5; No. 196, 11c 5; No. 197, 11c 5; No. 198, 11c 5; No. 199, 11c 5; No. 200, 11c 5; No. 201, 11c 5; No. 202, 11c 5; No. 203, 11c 5; No. 204, 11c 5; No. 205, 11c 5; No. 206, 11c 5; No. 207, 11c 5; No. 208, 11c 5; No. 209, 11c 5; No. 210, 11c 5; No. 211, 11c 5; No. 212, 11c 5; No. 213, 11c 5; No. 214, 11c 5; No. 215, 11c 5; No. 216, 11c 5; No. 217, 11c 5; No. 218, 11c 5; No. 219, 11c 5; No. 220, 11c 5; No. 221, 11c 5; No. 222, 11c 5; No. 223, 11c 5; No. 224, 11c 5; No. 225, 11c 5; No. 226, 11c 5; No. 227, 11c 5; No. 228, 11c 5; No. 229, 11c 5; No. 230, 11c 5; No. 231, 11c 5; No. 232, 11c 5; No. 233, 11c 5; No. 234, 11c 5; No. 235, 11c 5; No. 236, 11c 5; No. 237, 11c 5; No. 238, 11c 5; No. 239, 11c 5; No. 240, 11c 5; No. 241, 11c 5; No. 242, 11c 5; No. 243, 11c 5; No. 244, 11c 5; No. 245, 11c 5; No. 246, 11c 5; No. 247, 11c 5; No. 248, 11c 5; No. 249, 11c 5; No. 250, 11c 5; No. 251, 11c 5; No. 252, 11c 5; No. 253, 11c 5; No. 254, 11c 5; No. 255, 11c 5; No. 256, 11c 5; No. 257, 11c 5; No. 258, 11c 5; No. 259, 11c 5; No. 260, 11c 5; No. 261, 11c 5; No. 262, 11c 5; No. 263, 11c 5; No. 264, 11c 5; No. 265, 11c 5; No. 266, 11c 5; No. 267, 11c 5; No. 268, 11c 5; No. 269, 11c 5; No. 270, 11c 5; No. 271, 11c 5; No.

DRIED FRUIT—Quota. Apples—For choice: evaporated 12¢; for dark up to black for choice; 10¢; quarters apples at 8¢; for dark 7¢; for choice inferior less. Apples—100 lbs. Hinary cut 80¢. Wrenout 40¢. Light brass 110¢. Heavy brass and copper wire 81¢. Since 100¢. 85¢. pewter 83¢. Infinit 81¢. tin less. 75¢.

SKIDDER—Dry hides steamed. Horns 16¢. 18¢. 20¢. 22¢. 24¢. 26¢. 28¢. 30¢. 32¢. 34¢. 36¢. 38¢. 40¢. 42¢. 44¢. 46¢. 48¢. 50¢. 52¢. 54¢. 56¢. 58¢. 60¢. 62¢. 64¢. 66¢. 68¢. 70¢. 72¢. 74¢. 76¢. 78¢. 80¢. 82¢. 84¢. 86¢. 88¢. 90¢. 92¢. 94¢. 96¢. 98¢. 100¢.

Unshed or fresh 30¢ per lb. and up. Hides, skins and tails on 54¢. 56¢. 58¢. 60¢. 62¢. 64¢. 66¢. 68¢. 70¢. 72¢. 74¢. 76¢. 78¢. 80¢. 82¢. 84¢. 86¢. 88¢. 90¢. 92¢. 94¢. 96¢. 98¢. 100¢.

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BONDS—Country dry at \$30 per ton
lets and at \$14 in small lots.
TALLOW—Choice No. 1 at 8½¢; No.
6½¢; choice cake at 8½¢.
GREASE—Country country brown at
yellow at 8¢, white at 7¢; crackling
for beef and 5½¢ for pork.
MAPLE SYRUP—Available at 14¢
pound according to quality.
BEESWAX—Choice prime at 28½¢
pound—impure and inferior less.
RUBBER, RAGS, ETC.—Country
\$2.50 per 100 pounds; old rope—manila
country, \$1.50; cotton, \$1.00; 60.
—trinidad, 70¢; untrinidad, 70¢;
tires, 30¢; skinned, 30¢; inner tubes, 7¢.
Tree, No. 2, 6¢.

Grar's Potos Terminal Railway Co.
NOTICE OF STATUTORY MEETING
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Potos Terminal Railway Co. will be held, in accordance to the provisions of Section 2204 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, at the company's office in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, on the twenty-third day of March, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the transaction of business as may properly come before the board.
In order of the
G. K. WALKER, Secretary

NOTICE OF STATUTORY MEETING
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the board of directors of St. Louis & Western Railway Co. will be held on the 14th day of March, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the offices of the company in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, for the purpose of transacting business as may properly come before said board.
By order of the
ARTHUR J. TRUSSELL CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

The Jarr Family

Written for the Post-Dispatch
By Roy L. McCordell

Mr. Jarr Makes a Date That
Presages a Temperamental Fit
on the Part of Mrs. Jarr.

It was the night of Mrs. Jarr's
recital and Mrs. Jarr and those of
her select social circle were on the
point of nervous prostration. For a
week past there had been emotional,
conversational and almost physical con-
flicts between Mrs. Jarr and her dress-
maker.

All day in the Jarr household—or at
least such part of the day as Mr. Jarr
was home—and he came home early un-
der letters of marque from his wife, be-
cause of the great event of the evening
—Mr. Jarr wandered through that dark
crack in the wall that is called a "private
hall" in apartment houses of mod-
erate rental.

He was under strict orders, however,
not to leave the premises in case he
was needed to go out for anything. So
he walked the narrow pathway of the
"private hall" in the gloom and won-
dered if he would ever be wealthy en-
ough to have a separate pair of sus-
pender for every pair of trousers he
possessed. Few men, even the most suc-
cessful, ever obtain wealth to this ex-
tent. True, Mr. Jarr did not have many
pairs of trousers; still, to be rich enough
to have suspenders, separate and dis-
tinct for each pair of trousers, he did
possess, was a vision of wealth beyond
the dreams of avarice!

While meditating upon this thing, and
wondering also, as his only pair of
black shoes needed healing, if that fact
would be noticed by Mrs. Jarr when he
appeared himself for the recital, the tele-
phone rang. Gertrude charged past him
for the instrument, followed by Mar-
garet, the hair-dresser, Gertrude emerg-
ing from her ironing in the kitchen and
Margaret from Mrs. Jarr's boudoir,
holding the door almost entirely shut
against her lawfully wedded husband,
while she called after both handmaidens
orders to threaten the dressmaker with
death and loss of patronage in case Mrs.
Jarr's gown was not delivered at 4
p. m., as promised by the dressmaker
under oath.

If she says she is going to disap-
point me, tell her I'll send Mr. Jarr
around for it, even if he has to take
a policeman with him!" cried Mrs.
Jarr in anguished accents.

But the telephone call was not
from Mrs. Jarr's dressmaker. It was
from Mr. Jarr from Jack Silver on im-
portant business.

Mr. Silver requested Mr. Jarr to
meet him at 8 p. m. sharp, at the St.
Vitus Hotel, as there was, as Mr.
Silver significantly remarked, "a
hen on."

As this hen was to hatch some
money for them both, Mr. Jarr said
he would be there at the time ap-
pointed.

Hearing this, Mrs. Jarr would have
burst into tears, except for the fact
that Margaret had already laid the
foundation of her complexion.

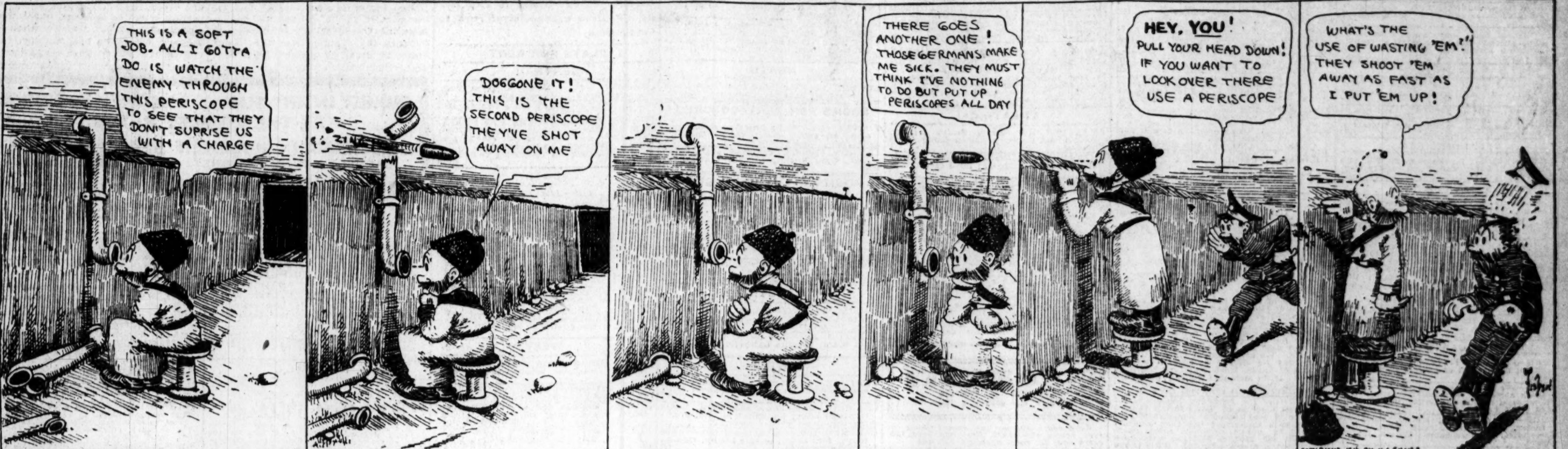
"How can you go there at 8 o'clock
to talk business when we are to be
at the Hotel St. Croesus for Madame
Singwell's recital at half past eight?"
asked Mrs. Jarr.

But Mr. Jarr said it could be ar-
ranged. What happened will be told
later on.

MUTT and JEFF—Jeff Squints at the Enemy!

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By Bud Fisher



S'MATTER POP?

Pop Makes a Promise!

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By C. M. PAYNE



You Never Can Tell

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By MAURICE KETTEN



Don't Ever Let Anyone Tell You This as a New One

WHAT is your husband's income?
"Usually about 2 a. m."

A Pair of Them.

A MAN was walking down the street when he was overtaken by a dog that began to snap at his heels. Its mistress made no effort to call it off, so he turned and gave the dog an admonitory kick.
"Brute," cried the woman, "to kick a little defenseless animal! That little creature is a pet and is not accustomed to such treatment."
"I beg your pardon, madam," the man said. "I did not mean to hurt your dog. But you should have called him off."

Sounded Familiar.

WHAT is your name?" asked the foreign tourist.
The negro bowed in a pleasant way. "My name's George Washington, sah, at your service."

In-Laws.

LET me see, Tompkins married an orphan, did he not?
"He did, but he didn't know until afterward that she had 17 uncles and aunts."

People We Meet

By H. A. C.
Dan Druff.
Luke Warm.
Bob O. Link.
Pat Tern.
Ab E. Nation.
Ben E. Fit.
K. N. Pepper.

Politics.

A CANDIDATE at a political meeting was heckled by a fat man. This heckling after a while got on the nerves of another member of the audience and he roared at the fat man:
"Shut up, you ass!"
At this a third member of the audience shouted:
"Oh, you shut up, too! The pair of you are asses!"

Woman's Way.

PATIENCE: I understand Sheffield, England, employs women car conductors.

Unselfish Soul.

WEARY WAGGLES, having eaten a hearty lunch, turned to ray good-by to his hostess.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TRUST CO.

DATE	DEPOSITS	WITHDRAWALS	BALANCE
Oct 27	200.00		200.00
Nov 3		50.00	150.00
Nov 10	100.00		250.00
Nov 17		25.00	225.00
Nov 24	75.00		300.00
Dec 1		10.00	290.00
Dec 8	50.00		340.00
Dec 15		15.00	325.00
Dec 22	25.00		350.00
Dec 29		5.00	345.00
Jan 5	10.00		355.00
Jan 12		2.50	352.50
Jan 19	5.00		357.50
Jan 26		1.25	356.25
Feb 2	2.50		358.75
Feb 9		0.75	358.00
Feb 16	1.25		359.25
Feb 23		0.50	358.75
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Waists; all will be closed out at...
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Saturday From 8:30 A. M. to 1 P. M.
Crisply new 75c Voile and Lingerie
Waists at... 39c
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New Arrivals of
Spring Coats, \$12.50

ONE special lot of 50 Coats—one of which is illustrated—for tomorrow's selling at \$12.50—including beautiful checks of all sizes, gabardines and poplins and a limited quantity of silk poplins.

Saturday Morning Special—A limited quantity for Saturday morning selling of new Spring Coats, in Shepherd checks, at... \$5
The sale on these Coats will positively close at 1 o'clock.

New Spring Skirts \$4.75

MANY of them just arrived yesterday—in heavy taffeta, mannish worsted, poplins, Shepherd and block checks—our regular \$5.99 Skirt, at

Material used in these Skirts is the very finest quality, and the styles comprise at least 25 of the most beautiful Spring models in shirred effects, cascades, butterfly, box pleats and tiered effects—specially priced for tomorrow's selling at \$4.75.

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ONE HUNDRED Trimmed Hats in black and colors—featuring hemp straw sailors and poke effects—trimmed with ribbon and attractive flowers—at... \$1.98
This wonderful offering of \$2.98 values for Saturday only.